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SENATE REFUSES AMERICAN ADHERENCE TO THE WORLD COURT

HAUPTMANN HAS LAST WORD

VIOLENT ARGUMENT WITH WILENTZ

Prosecuting Counsel Electrifies Court With Barrage Of Questions

ACCUSED REITERATES INNOCENCE

Flemington, To-day.

A tedious examination of the financial dealings between Bruno Hauptmann and Isidore Fisch was the feature of yesterday's proceedings in the Lindbergh Baby kidnapping trial, Mr. Wilentz, for the prosecution striving to drive home the point that Hauptmann's records showed that he received only \$400 from Fisch.

A violent argument developed, Mr. Wilentz and Hauptmann's heads being only a few inches apart, glaring and shouting, Hauptmann's eyes blazing and Wilentz pale with anger.

As the cross-examination drew to a close Wilentz electrified the court with a barrage of questions, concluding thunderously "Hauptmann, you have concealed everything, you have lied about everything." "No," retorted Hauptmann in a deep, angry voice.

After two days' cross-examination Hauptmann had the last word because, as Wilentz turned away, Hauptmann was still vehemently and defiantly protesting that he had concealed nothing.

To-day, Mr. Edward Reilly begins his examination of the accused. — Reuter.

SMUGGLING OF SILVER

Stringent Regulations Made By Customs

Shanghai, To-day.

Stringent regulations designed to prevent the illegal outflow of silver are announced by the Customs, which henceforth will confiscate all contraband and fine smugglers an amount equivalent to the value of the consignment and give handsome rewards to informants. The police and military will be responsible for seizure. — Reuter.

ROBERT HASS IN SHANGHAI

League Successor To Dr. Rajchmann

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Robert Haas, Director of the Transit and Communication section of the League of Nations, has arrived here. He succeeds Dr. Rajchmann as liaison officer in technical co-operation between the League and China. — Reuter.

FRENCH TREASURY BOND ISSUE

Paris, To-day. The Government has authorized the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 francs in Treasury bonds by a bill which has passed both Houses. — Reuter.



The occupation of the Saar Valley by the League of Nations army for the January 15 plebiscite period made Britain feel easier, following the incident created by the beating of Capt. Harry Justice, an English officer of the Saar international police. He was beaten in a riot following an auto accident in which another Briton figured.

RICHARDSON WARNS GRANT IN TEST MATCH

Umpire's Authority Against Bodyline

EXCEPTION TAKEN TO PRESS REPORTS

Port of Spain, To-day.

With regard to the bodyline bowling incidents in the second official Test between the West Indies and the touring M.C.C. side, Arthur Richardson, the former Australian Test player and one of the two umpires, took exception to the hints in the Press as to the type of bowling which should not be permitted, as Smith had refrained from bumping the ball after R. E. S. Wyatt, the England skipper, had talked to him.

Constantine, however, had persisted on the last day of play in bowling short bumpers to Bob Wyatt and Leslie Ames, and two of his deliveries narrowly missed the stumper's head, following which he (Richardson) had gone up to George Grant, skipper of the West Indies' team, and informed him that as the M.C.C. had discontinued bodyline bowling, the other side must follow suit, otherwise he intended using his umpire's authority under the new M.C.C. Anti-Bodyline Ruling, which was applicable on the present tour.

Richardson has been invited to go to British Guiana by the M.C.C. and the West Indies' Control Board to umpire the games there. — Reuter.

BRITISH PICTURES BILL

London, To-day. A bill to give power to the trustees and the Director of the National Gallery to lend British pictures for public exhibition outside the United Kingdom or for display in the official house of a British Ambassador in a foreign country received its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

British Treasury Returns

London, To-day. The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to January 28 amounts to \$508,880,218, as compared with \$516,625,682 for the corresponding period of last year. Including self-balancing revenue figures, they are \$580,878,218 and \$586,004,352, respectively. Income Tax collected last week amounted to \$13,382,000, bringing the total to date to \$122,198,000, as against \$116,983,000 at the corresponding date last year. The total ordinary expenditure to Saturday last was \$478,488,549, as compared with \$466,397,882 on January 27, 1934. With self-balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is \$649,348,549, as against \$640,080,682 last year. — British Wireless Service.

ROARS OF APPLAUSE GREET RESULT

WIRELESS APPEALS PROVE BIG INFLUENCE

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FAILS

WASHINGTON, To-day. THE SENATE YESTERDAY FAILED TO RATIFY THE RESOLUTION FOR AMERICA'S ADHERENCE TO THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.

The two-thirds majority necessary for ratification was not secured.

The voting in the Senate was 52 for adherence to the Hague Court and 36 against.

The result was received with a roar of applause from opponents to adherence who were in the galleries of the House.

Forty-three Democrats and 9 Republicans voted for adherence, while 20 Democrats and 14 Republicans voted against.

The latter declared that the vote meant that the issue was dead for some time to come, if not permanent.

CHINA URGED TO RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO

NO PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVE

BRITISH JOURNAL'S VIEWS

London, To-day.

A leading article in the Morning Post to-day says that Nanking statesmen might well think it to the interest of China to follow a friendlier policy and come to a modus vivendi with Japan and recognise Manchukuo. If Nanking took that course, Europe might be expected to follow suit.

Japan protests that she has no designs upon the integrity of China and that the Japanese policy is to restore peace and stability to China.

If peace could be concluded on that basis and sincerely followed by both sides, it might go far to restore prosperity to the East and to the world.

General Chiang Kai-shek might think it worth while to accept the sincerity of these professions, since experience has shown that there is no practicable alternative.

Western Powers, desiring a share in the creation of a prosperous China would do better to approach Japan frankly and offer their capital in co-operation, the journal concludes. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone remains covering China and Manchuria. It has decreased further in intensity. A depression is situated near Saipan, probably moving northward. Shallow depressions are situated over the southern part of the sea of Japan and to the east of the Loochoo Islands. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, leader of the Senators for adherence, declared: "This forecloses the question of American entry to the World Court from an indefinite period." He added that wireless and other outside appeals against adherence had tremendously influenced the vote.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill prolonging for two years the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which should automatically expire to-morrow.

The bill had already passed the Senate, but will be returned to the Senate for approval of the amendments made by the House of Representatives. — Reuter.

NORTH-SOUTH HOPES

Mr. Li Sounds Position For Mr. Hu

OPPOSITION ALLEGED IN HIGH QUARTERS

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, To-day.

With the arrival of Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng in Shanghai as representative of Mr. Hu Han-min, several reports that Canton will co-operate with Nanking are now in circulation. It is learned from well-informed sources that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, has assented to Mr. Hu Han-min's general views on national salvation.

In addition to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who labours very hard for the cause of national unity in a disinterested capacity, Mr. Liu Lu-yin, a close associate of Mr. Hu Han-min, has been working for the same cause for some weeks. Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng will now attempt to find out whether there is a genuine desire for the services of Mr. Hu in the National Government. (Continued on Page 12)

POISON LIQUOR

AMERICAN POLICE INVESTIGATE 32 DEATHS

New York, To-day.

Thirty-two deaths from drinking poison liquor in Eastern and Central New York State, mostly in Ulster and Gloversville, have been reported in the past week. Six other people are now in hospital in a serious condition. The police officials anticipate making arrests shortly. — Reuter.



The announcement of the engagement of Princess Juliana of Holland, shown in her latest portrait, to Prince Friedrich von Mecklenburg, son of the German Grand Duke, has been made. The Princess, heir to Holland's throne is 25 and her reported fiancé is a year younger.

SILVER JUBILEE PLANS

GERMANY CERTAINLY DOES NOT WANT WAR

Lord Lothian Convinced She Is Now Settling Down

Berlin, To-day. Lord Lothian, who, as mentioned in a Reuter's message of Saturday last, was on a visit to Germany, had an audience with Reichsfuehrer Hitler yesterday. A later Reuter's message giving his impressions of his visit declared that Germany is settling down after the revolution and she certainly does not want war. Lord Lothian leaves for home to-day. — Reuter.

LOOSE TALK OF IMPENDING NAVAL RACE

Equal Security Versus Equal Armaments

JAPAN'S COMBINED FORCES GREATER THAN AMERICA'S STATES MR. DAVIS

New York, To-day.

We should not talk loosely of an impending naval race, declared Mr. Norman Davis, chief delegate of the United States at the recent naval conversations in London, at a dinner of the Council of Foreign Relations.

The dominant issue of the London talks, he said, was equality of security versus equality of armaments.

"I regard, and I know that President Roosevelt regards, the former as a fundamental sovereign right of each Power," he continued. "The 5-5-3 ratio is erroneously considered to imply a different degree of sovereign right, but military power consists of navy, army and air forces, and the combined strength of Japan in this way is greater than America's. I do not consider that this affects the national prestige of America." — Reuter.

AEROPLANE GOLD FOUND

Report From France

Paris, To-day.

The gold, valued at £20,000, dropped from a cross-channel aeroplane, the fuselage of which was stripped by the force of a storm, as reported in a message received on Friday last, has been found in the Department of the Somme. — Reuter.

KWOK WINS AGAIN

BETTERS OWN INTERPORT MARK IN 100-YARD SWIM

VICTORIAN TITLE SECURED

CHINESE STAR MAKES HISTORY

SWAN HILL, AUSTRALIA.

KWOK CHUN-HANG, CHINA'S BRILLIANT BREAST-STROKE SWIMMING CHAMPION, RECORDED HIS SECOND PERSONAL TRIUMPH IN AUSTRALIA YESTERDAY WHEN HE WON THE 100 YARDS BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA IN 75 SECONDS, WHICH IS ONE SECOND BETTER THAN HIS INTERPORT RECORD AND TWO SECONDS SLOWER THAN HIS HONG KONG RECORD.

Houston, who came second to Kwok in the Melbourne Centenary Championship 100 Metres again took second place.

His third appearance in the championships—he was unplaced in the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke Championship of Australia after leading for half the distance—Kwok has made a name for himself in the swimming world and is the first Chinese to secure a European title. In his first appearance in the Commonwealth he annexed the 100 Metres Australian Championship title in 83 seconds.

This is the last event in which Kwok Chun-hang is entered for, although it is quite probable that he will take part in various exhibition swims during his tour which follows the Centenary Games.

RUBBER EXPORTS

Malaya Below Quota Allowance

London, To-day.

The International Rubber Committee met yesterday and formulated the exports from controlled countries for the first seven months of the restriction scheme as compared with the official quotas.

The Dutch East Indies, Ceylon and North Borneo exceeded their quotas by 1,459, 28, and 296 tons, respectively. Malaya, India, Burma and Sarawak had deficiencies of 12,229, 494, 340 and 1,891 tons.

Henceforth the Committee will publish a comprehensive monthly bulletin of rubber statistics. — Reuter.

PRINCE LEAVING FOR AUSTRIA

First Winter Sports Holiday

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is leaving London early next week for a holiday in the Austrian Tyrol.

He will travel to Austria by rail, via Bale and Innsbruck, on the Arlberg Express for Kitzbuehel where the Prince will stay for about a fortnight. (Continued on Page 18)

NEW MINISTER TO HELSINGFORS

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Herbert Grant Watson, His Majesty's Minister at Havana, to be Minister at Helsingfors in succession to Sir Rowland Sperling, who is shortly retiring. — British Wireless Service.

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Pres. Pierce " 1

FROM SHANGHAI

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Arizona Maru " 1
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Suisang Jan. 31
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FROM MANILA

Tanada Feb. 2

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Feb. 1
Pres. Johnson " 1
Pres. Pierce " 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanada Feb. 2

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Feb. 1
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Somali (via Marseilles) " 1
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 a.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) " 1
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FOR SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1
Pres. Grant " 1
Gentle Verde " 1
Chichibu Maru " 1

FOR INDIA

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Arizona Maru " 1

FOR JAPAN

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1
Pres. Grant " 1
Chichibu Maru " 1

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Feb. 1
Chichibu Maru " 1

FOR MANILA

Pres. Johnson Feb. 1
Nellore " 1
Emp. of Canada " 1
Pres. Pierce " 1
Tjibadak " 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

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Sirdhana Feb. 1
Somali " 1
Fushimi Maru " 1
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The Woman's Page

FASHIONS THAT HERALD THE SPRING

VELVET GIVES PLACE TO SILK AND SATIN FOR SMART OCCASIONS

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

London. The designers continue to stress dark colours and rich materials for formal day and evening clothes. Ruby-red is chosen for the velvet ensemble. A lovely dinner model has a tight skirt to the knee, ending in a long train. Two velvet flowers are worn on the décolletage, and an ermine shoulder-cape with scarf of velvet completes the toilette.

Black velvet has become a recognised "uniform" either for the formal ensemble or tailored suit. Some cinema frocks in black velvet have a blouse of lame, a coat-like bodice or a tunic of velvet, the skirt being plain, narrow and of ankle length.

Curiously enough, before there has been any real cold weather, satin and silk are in the new and smarter category. Many people go away after Christmas and have to look ahead, so although velvet is the ideal choice for the Christmas hostess, fashion is looking ahead.

Possibly the milliners are responsible, for they are bent on continuous and lightning changes, not only in line, but in fabric and trimming. For the South of France the white hat in a faille, bengaline, or satin is the smartest thing imaginable, especially when worn with a black veil, in conjunction with a black or all-white suit of taffeta.

Silvery Glean

Silver is introduced—a good deal and glimmers through velvet and lame. Bronze taffeta is striped with gold and black with silver. Checked silks of small design are on the Spring card, but plain-surfaced and even smooth-faced fabrics will be preferred.

Parma-violet, a shade always hovering on the brink of popularity, is good for silk fabrics of thick dull surface. Silk-fringe will be used, and also braids as borders to silk or satin hem-lines. Hem-lines have been very interesting, and continue to claim attention. The selvage border is always good for soft woolen stuffs.

One sees plenty of ruffled collars, as well as ruffled frills and quaint quiltings. Ribbon bows continue to mark draperies and new movements. Ruches are associated with satin and taffeta, and fashion gives us plenty of feather trimmings as well.

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Rather how is the dinner décolletage to the neck-line in front, where the fabric is held by a ruche, with spreading ospreys on either side. This is for formal occasions. The simple black taffeta frock, fastening and cut low at the back, finishes above the waist with a V-shaped ruche, caught up by braces of the same to the neck-line, where it forms a small ruffle round the armhole, too; a ruche being the only sleeve. A frock of this type has the skirt cut tight to the knees, then godets into a slight train, bordered with the same ruche.

Edwardian influences promise to be more stressed than ever next year. Fabrics and dyeing will largely decide vogues; weavers and designers are working in union.

Many of the coming movements for next year, especially in millinery and decorative materials and trimmings, are late Victorian or early Edwardian. The hat-line, the fringe, curls, the front movement, and the back-lift all point to this elegant but somewhat difficult period in clothes. The rage for black in beautiful materials and the sequined dress are repetitions from that era. Flowers, too, were then to the fore, though the posy of violets, or clusters of roses, real and artificial, are far better presented to-day. Bows of ribbon and quaint veils are again used, but with lighter effect, together with jewelled belts and girdles, bracelets and ornaments. Buttons, as well as braid, all play their part in our new tailored schemes.

Age of Accessories

How those Edwardian dressers of distinction would have revelled in our more luxurious interpretation of accessories—the beautiful handbags, the gloves, shoes, hosiery, and other details of current fashion.

Possibly the greatest change of all is the all-important fact that the London of to-day takes the place of the Paris of late Victorian days. Air services have bridged the distance. The Paris modes and those of New York and London to-day



Sables for afternoon wear symbolise the new trend toward formal daytime elegance, according to stylists. Mona Barrie, film actress, illustrates the trend with a Russian collar cape made of 64 perfectly matched sable skins. The cosack turban and the envelope-shaped muff are also of sables.

SPLASHES OF WHITE

Splashes of white are used to freshen numerous dresses. Worth adds a giant white moire jabot-bib to a black moire dress. Lanvin puts wide white crepe wristlets on a Parma-violet dress.

practically appear simultaneously, though each important centre stresses its own vogues and specialties, choosing what suits the lives of the women whom it dresses. Practical clothes for all are charming this year, and next season fashion promises to be even more attractive.

Belts Or No Belts

Belts, in the latest fashions, go to extremes. Some dresses have enormous wide ones, like that Turcos. Spahis wear while others have no belts at all.



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LIVE WORMS FOUND IN SOLID ROCK

From Bottom Of Deep Pit Shaft

Nine worms, three-inches long, all alive and wriggling, were found in a solid piece of rock hewn from the pit bottom at No. 2 shaft, Wyndham Colliery, Ogmoores Valley—one of the deepest pits in South Wales. They are now in the manager's office—still in the piece of rock—so that geologists may see them. Live toads have also been found in cavities in solid rock.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 25, 1935.

WORLD-FORGOTTEN WAR STILL RAGES

Paraguay Planning New Offensive

DRAWING NEAR BOLIVIAN BASE OF OPERATIONS

The war that the world has forgotten is swiftly developing to a new intensity.

It has already been raging in the disease-infested swamp of Gran Chaco since 1929.

Recently Paraguay flung herself into a new big offensive against the troops of Bolivia.

Paraguay has approximately 40,000 men in the front line and Bolivia 65,000, yet in ten days the Paraguayans achieved a striking victory at a cost of 18,000 casualties.

The casualties were heavy because for the first time in the five years of war the fighting was in open country outside the forest.

Modern weapons can therefore be used with effect.

In spite of the casualties the Paraguayans swept on, and the advance did not halt until it reached Fort Ballavien on the Pilcomayo River, which is very nearly at the Bolivian base.

In the forest and swamp war that has been in progress for the past five years both countries are believed to have lost 30,000 men.



Franchot Tone stars in the Fox film, "The World Moves On" which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE WORLD MOVES ON"—KING'S THEATRE

"The World Moves On," Fox Film's latest release, which has been compared to Noel Coward's masterpiece "America's," "Cavalcade," is now showing at the King's Theatre.

It is a film after the style of the famous English play, crowded with drama, telling of some brothers, who, in the early '80's, scatter to far countries—a century later their offspring are fighting each other in the Great War.

Madeleine Carroll, who was recently seen here in "I Was A Spy," and who makes her Hollywood debut in the picture, and Franchot Tone, the M.G.M. star, are in the leading roles. Both give splendid dual characterizations.

The story tells the life histories of an American family, just as "Cavalcade" did of the British one and the war scenes are well portrayed. Miss Carroll is most sincere in her acting, and the highly polished technique of Franchot Tone adds to the success.

Others outstanding in the cast are Ivan Simpson, Reginald Denny, Claud King, Dudley Digges, and Lumsden Hare.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"What Every Woman Knows," now at the Queen's Theatre, is a film version of Sir James Barrie's play, in which Helen Hayes scored one of her greatest stage successes before she made a name for herself in the screen world. In this picture she is again taking the leading role, while Brian Aherne, who recently starred in Charles Morgan's psychological novel of the Great War, "The Fountain," is her leading man.

Miss Hayes portrays Maggie, a Scotch woman who is described as "without charm" but who is married to a likeable young man through a contract made by her parents and his. She gives him all the help she can to make him a success, but when his love strayed all the beauty and strength of her little self rose to fight the world and win him back—here is a portrayal that only she could do.

The supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Lucille Watson, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

"AIR HOSTESS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A thrilling story of the air is being unfolded at the Alhambra Theatre with Evelyn Knapp, James Murray and Thelma Todd in the leading roles.

Miss Knapp plays the part of pretty Kitty King, air hostess at the Grand Central Airport, whose newly acquired husband, Ted Hunter (Murray) falls for the beautiful Sylvia Carleton, a designing widow, played by Miss Todd, who uses as an excuse for seeing the personable Ted a promise to back his proposed Seattle-Tokio flight.

It is only the danger of death to his wife that awakens Ted out of his coma, in a smash climax that shows the daring pilot first stalling his plane over the train carrying his wife, to warn the engineer of a washed out trestle just ahead, and then, when this fails, crashing his plane directly in the path of the train which pulls up not a hundred yards from destruction.

It is a Columbia release.
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BRIDGE NOTES

WINNING DUMMY PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

As I have often stated that there is more to winning Dummy play than sound technique. The declarer is the general of an army, consisting of twenty-six pasteboard soldiers and as such he is in complete charge of the movements of each and every one of his men. He must plan his attack, assign certain duties to each of his soldiers, and then be prepared to change his entire plan of campaign at a moment's notice, as new information comes to him in the early stages of the battle.

In to-day's hand, the declarer, after looking at the Dummy, decided that he had only one chance of fulfilling his contract—taking a certain finesse. At trick two a play was made by the defence which suddenly caused South to discard his original very simple line of play and adopt a more complicated one, which, despite its difficulty, seemed to offer the greater chance for success.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

S.—Q 10 7 4 3 2
H.—9 2
D.—A 10 5
C.—K 6

West:—
S.—9 8
H.—A 10 7 5
D.—8 6
C.—Q 10 7 5 4

East:—
S.—J
H.—Q J 4
D.—K Q J 9 2
C.—J 9 3 2

South:—
S.—A K 6 5
H.—K 8 6 3
D.—7 4 3
C.—A 8

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

North East South West
Pass Pass 1-S Pass
4 S (1) Pass Pass Pass

1—The correct bid with the North hand. Although the North player has only two honour-tricks and 5 playing-tricks, his great length in spades plus the fact that he has passed originally justifies this triple raise.

West, after fumbling about a bit, stumbled upon the best opening lead—the diamond eight. South, before playing from Dummy to the first trick, stopped and took stock. He immediately saw there were two diamond tricks to be lost, and two heart tricks unless the heart Ace was in the East hand; therefore the fulfilment of his contract seemed to depend upon a simple lead up to the heart King. The declarer, however, instantly realised that correct technique demanded that he duck the first round of diamonds and not play the Ace from Dummy. This would keep control of the suit for the time being at least, and permit him greater latitude in the later play.

East overtook his partner's diamond eight with the diamond nine, and correctly shifted to the heart Queen, fearing the possibility of declarer's holding the A Q x of clubs and thus getting a valuable discard in Dummy. When East led the heart Queen South restrained himself from obeying the natural impulse to cover with the King, and played low. He realised that the East player, holding A Q J of hearts and not just the
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.R.W. on a wave length of 385 metres (845 K.C.A.):—

A VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO
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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
4-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.25 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).
Cossack Dance (From "Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky).
Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel), Op. 31 (Saint-Saens).
7.25-7.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems.

Musical Comedy Selection by Gards Hall (Soprano) and George Baker (Baritone).
The Shepherd's Song from "Helen" (Offenbach).
If I am Dreaming from "The Dumbary" (Millocker).

Heddie Nash (Tenor)
Victor Records.

7.40-9 p.m.—A Programme of New Records.
The Merry Widow Waltz
Villan ("Merry Widow")
Jennette MacDonald (Soprano)
I Love you so ("Merry Widow")
Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch)
Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Fox-Trot—
It's all forgotten Now

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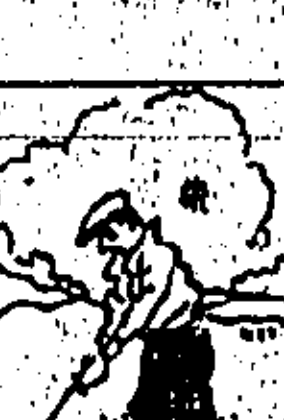
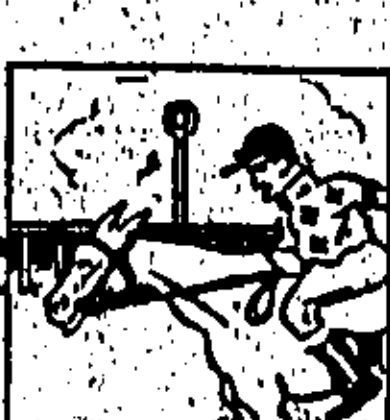
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Sporting Page



MISS FOWLER PLAYS GAME OF HER LIFE BUT IS PASSED OVER

PEN SKETCHES OF XI

MISS GRAY HAS LED CHAMPIONS FOR FOUR YEARS

MISS KNILL LEARNS GAME AT EXETER

MISS SMITH BIGGEST FIND SINCE MRS. DONELAN

(By "STICKS")

Born at Oxford, Miss E. M. Gray, the Interport right-back has a very distinguished hockey record. She first played for Upton School, Oxford, in 1917 and 1918 during which she captained the school eleven. Later she left School for Reading University, where she was reserve centre-half for the first eleven and a member of the second eleven. During the years 1926-27-28 she played for the London Hockey Club at half-back. It was early in 1929 that she arrived in the Colony and joined the Hong Kong Ladies. Miss Gray captained the Hong Kong Ladies for four years, during the 1930-31-32-33 seasons, and was selected as the Colony's right-back against the mythical Australian Ladies' touring team.

Born at Exeter, Miss H. Knill has been playing hockey for well over 12 years. She first played serious hockey for Maynard School, Exeter, during the years 1923-24, on the right-wing, and later when at the Anstey Physical Training College, Birmingham, played for two years on the left-wing. She came out to the Colony in the latter part of 1931 and immediately joined the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, playing for them on the right-wing during the 1932-33 seasons. She later, very sportingly, left the



MISS H. KNILL



MISS J. WONG

champions to coach and play for the Central British Schoolgirls with whom she has been ever since. In the early part of last year she was selected to play on the right wing against the Australian Ladies, who failed to visit Hong Kong.

Miss M. Smith, the C.B.A. sharp-shooter, has had a meteoric rise in local hockey circles. She started to play at the Diocesan Girls' School in 1927, and in 1928 joined the Central British Association. In the following year she showed good promise and played for the Rest against the Champions. This season she has climbed to new heights and is now the most dangerous forward in the Colony. She has been selected for the Colony team against the Australian Ladies.



MISS M. WOOLLEY

Caer Clark Cup Champions

B. HANCE

E. M. GRAY
J. SMALLEY

N. MCKENNA
B. M. POPE
B. HELBLING

J. MARSH
MRS. P. M. HARROP
C. FERGUSON
M. SMALLEY
A. N. OTHER

NORTHERNERS BRING FLAG

Mystery Cup Causes Speculation

LOCAL FLAG ALREADY MADE

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team, who are expected in the Colony on Friday morning by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru, are bringing with them a flag and a trophy. There is some mystery attached to the latter for it is not known locally whether it is for annual competition or not.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have also had a flag made, and this will be presented by the Colony captain to the Shanghai skipper at the Interport Hockey Dance at the Peninsula Hotel next Tuesday night.

MISS BRADBURY'S INJURY

Simple Fracture On Back Of Hand

Miss V. Bradbury, the "Y" Ladies' right-winger who was injured on the right hand during the second Ladies' Interport hockey practice at Sookunpoo, yesterday had her hand X-rayed when it was discovered that she had sustained a simple fracture on the back of the hand.

This will probably result in the end of her hockey activities in the Caer Clark Cup series for this season. A very fast and keen player, her absence will be keenly felt in the "Y" Ladies' team.



MISS I. WOOLLEY

MISS I. WOOLLEY IS GIVEN BIG RESPONSIBILITY IN AN UNUSUAL POSITION AFTER ONLY ONE TRIAL

SELECTORS BLUNDER

MISS FOWLER PLAYS HERSELF INTO THE TEAM

BUT MISS WOOLLEY PREFERRED

SPARKLING PLAY FEATURES FINAL TRIAL

(By "STICKS")

Following upon yesterday's final Ladies' Interport hockey trial, the selection of the two remaining places, particularly that of left-back, has caused a sensation in Ladies' hockey circles for three players, Miss B. Helbling, Miss A. Fowler, and Miss F. K. Walker, were passed over in favour of Miss I. Woolley, who made her first appearance at left-back yesterday.

I would point out that on yesterday's display Miss A. Fowler literally walked herself into the team with what might be termed a brilliant exhibition, combining good stickwork, marking, and excellent distribution, while Miss Woolley, who was being tried out in a position entirely new to her, commenced well but after a short while went to pieces to give a poor display.

Miss F. K. Walker, the remaining choice, was very nervous and failed to strike her true form, although in the latter stages of the game she was seen to execute some good interceptions.



MRS. R. ROSE

Miss O. Brown gave a much improved exhibition on the left-wing for Colours, and in the second half gave the Whites' halves and back many anxious moments.

Miss Remedios, having just recovered from an injured hand, was decidedly off colour and failed to produce anything like her best form.

Reverting back to the left-back question, with all due respect to Miss I. Woolley, and I have no doubt she will probably agree with me, she did not deserve to get into the Interport side on yesterday's exhibition and the selectors, who have blundered in more ways than one, have made their biggest mistake to date in this ridiculous choice.

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MISS JEAN DALZIEL BACK

Miss Jean Dalziel, former captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, arrived back in the Colony on Monday by the Glen Line steamer s.s. Pembroke. Miss Dalziel was selected to represent the Colony against the Australian Universities' team which failed to put in an appearance in Hong Kong in January last year.



MISS M. SMITH

HONG KONG TEAM

Mrs. R. Rose (Saints)

E. M. Gray (Hong Kong) (Captain)

I. Woolley (St. Andrew's)

J. Wong (St. Andrew's)

B. Pope (Hong Kong)

M. Bryson (C.B.A.)

H. Knill (C.B.S.)

M. Smith (C.B.A.)

M. Woolley (Saints)

S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.)

O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)

SHANGHAI'S TEAM

The following is the Shanghai team: Gladys Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.), Frances Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.), Evelyn Viala (J.A.C.), Esther Bloomfield (Sports Girls), Hilda Gunther (German H.C.), Cécile Gair (Sporting Girls), Hilda Collico (J.A.C.), Claire Nichols (Sports Girls), Mary Sheridan (Rowing Club), Amanda Collico (J.A.C.), Jean Raeburn (Amazonas).



MISS B. M. POPE

MISS BROWN IN H.K. XI

MISS REMEDIOS VICTIM OF BAD LUCK IN TRIALS

HOCKEY SELECTORS BLUNDER

MISS KNILL RETURNS TO FORM AFTER ANXIOUS SPELL

(By "REFEREE")

The Interport Ladies' Hockey Selection Committee have been the butt of criticism since the personnel was first published some three weeks ago, but I must admit that they settled down to their task in a most workmanlike manner, and gave a certain degree of confidence until they announced the teams to take part in the final trial yesterday.

The experiment in connection with Miss I. Woolley at left-back was a panicky move and one which was hardly likely to aid them. Miss Woolley is undoubtedly second only to Miss Bryson at left-half in the Colony, but she is altogether too slow for full-back, as was conclusively proved yesterday.

The selectors, obviously dissatisfied with the displays given by Miss Fowler and Miss Walker, apparently had eyes only for Miss Woolley, and Miss Fowler's brilliant exhibition yesterday was unavailing. The exclusion of Miss Fowler was the biggest blunder they have made.



MISS M. BRYSON

She quite clearly showed that she could play a steady game, could stop the ball before clearing, and that she could hit harder than any one else on the field. She is an enterprising back who does not hug the goalmouth, and is a definite asset to any side.

Has Fighting Spirit

It was not Miss Woolley's fault that she was selected—she would be the first to admit her inability in the position—but she has the fighting spirit that makes good, and I sincerely hope that she vindicates the Selection Committee, though undeserving of the responsibility. I am pleased that her consistently good form has been recognised, but feel that she might have been selected for a position in which she would have done herself justice.

The left-wing position was solved unexpectedly, but satisfactorily.

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CLUB SELECT HOCKEY ELEVEN

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Medway Officers on the Club Ground at 5 p.m. today:

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Capt.), E. Y. Reed; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed, G. Somers; H. B. A. Wood, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Tilly and N. A. E. Mackay.

PEN SKETCHES OF XI



MISS S. DALZIEL

The Rest Of The Colony

B. HANCE (HONG KONG)

F. K. WALKER (C.B.A.)
A. FOWLER (Y.M.C.A.)

E. BEAVIS (C.B.A.)

M. XAVIER (RECREIO) (CAPTAIN)

B. BLUMENTHAL (Y.M.C.A.)

J. MARSH (HONG KONG)

P. GITTINS (ST. ANDREW'S)

MRS. P. M. HARROP (H.K.)

C. FERGUSON (HONG KONG)

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MISS POPE LEADS LONDON UNIVERSITY XI

MISS BROWN COUNTY ATHLETE

MISS BRYSON SECURES PLACE IN KENSINGTON COLL. TEAM

(By "STICKS")

Learning the game at Roedean School, Brighton, Miss B. Pope, the Hong Kong Ladies' centre-half, is probably the most experienced player in the side. She took up serious hockey in 1916 when she captained Roedean School, and at the end of the year she went up to the Royal Holloway College, London University, representing the 'Varsity side from 1917 to 1920. She was captain of the 'Varsity side during the 1920-21 season. Leaving College, she played for the Kimpton and Hove Ladies' Hockey Club's first eleven. Miss Pope also played for Sussex County for half the 1921-22 season. She came to the Colony in 1924 when she decided to give the game up, but later joined the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in 1927. She has played for them ever since in the pivot position. She played in four of the champions' teams and was selected as a half-back against the Australian Ladies. A versatile player, she makes a wonderful pivot and there is probably no one more conversant with the game in local ladies' hockey.

Born in London, Miss Olive Brown, the 'Y' Ladies' captain and left-winger, is the fastest lady hockey player in the Colony and a very hard and conscientious worker. She first played hockey while at School.



MISS E. M. GRAY

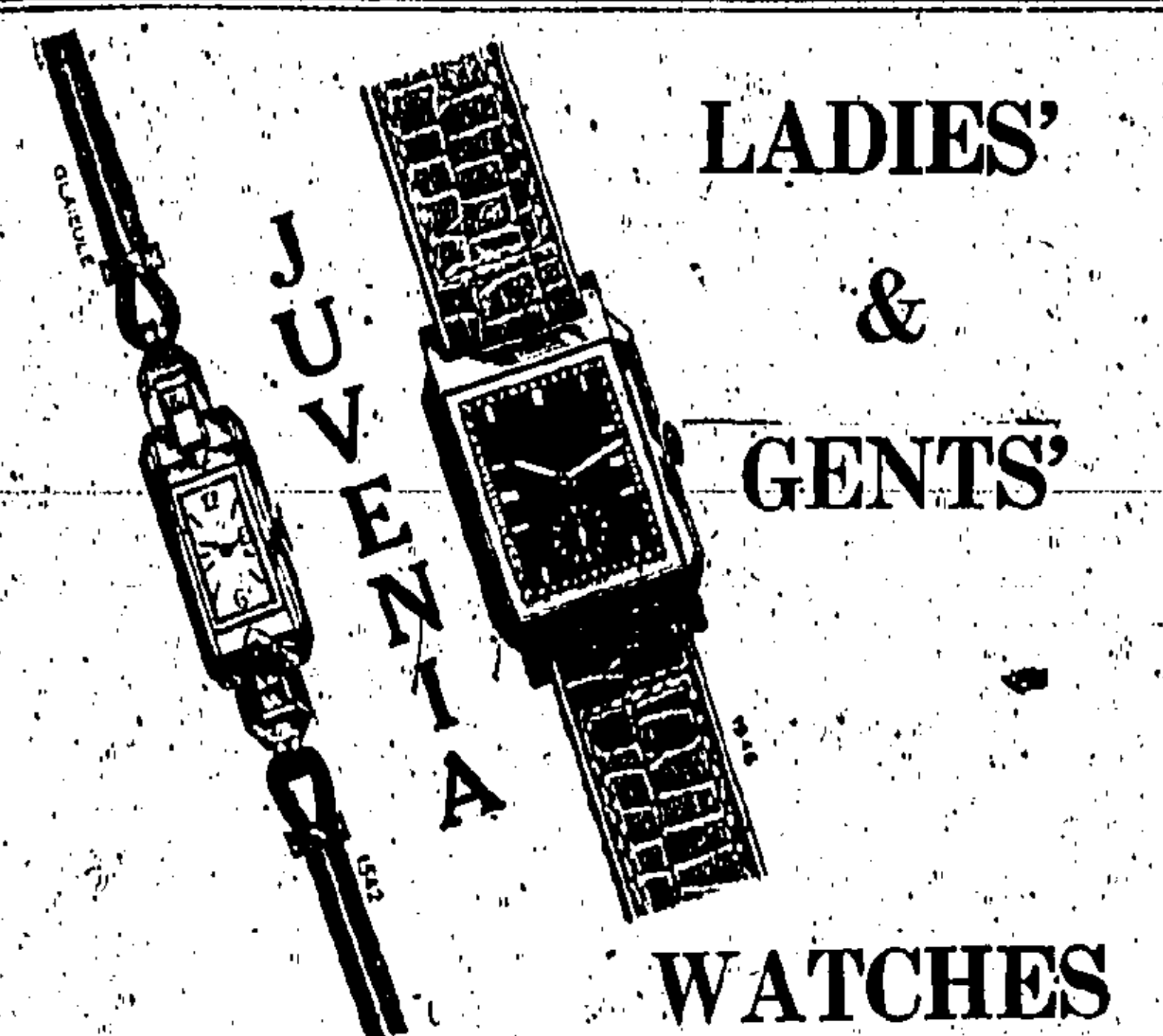


MISS O. BROWN

but took it up seriously when she joined the Municipal College at Portsmouth, where her play at once secured her the left-wing position for the College. She stayed at College until the latter part of 1921 and was then conspicuous in athletics at Stamford Bridge where she represented Hampshire in the Ladies' Inter-County athletics. She arrived in the Colony in the same year and joined the "Y" Ladies—for whom she has played for the past four years, having captained the side for the latter part of last season and again being elected this year. She was selected for the Colony team against the Australian Ladies.

Miss M. Bryson's earliest recollection of hockey was whilst at a Private School in Glastonbury, Somerset.

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INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH NEXT MONDAY

Y.M.C.A. LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A. IN FAST HOCKEY GAME

Fowler Brothers Shine At Forward

FARMER OUTSTANDING FOR LOSERS

Aya Singh's brilliant display at centre-forward gave the H.K.S.R.A. Brigade their 3 goals to 2 victory over the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

The "Y" forward line combined well especially the Fowler brothers on the right. They were seen in many swift short-passing movements during the second half, but in the first half were starved, all the play being on the left, where Moeller gave a good display.

Farmer, the centre-half, was the outstanding player for the Y.M.C.A., and did very well to hold Aya Singh in the manner he did. He was well supported by his wing-halves, Wilson, and Bates.

The defence was shaky, Selk being the soundest, while Greenwood stopped many hard shots from the Indian forwards. The three shots that passed him were all scoop shots.

Indians' Early Score

The first goal came within the first 10 minutes of the game. Aya Singh scooping the ball into the net from short range; the second was scored in a similar manner by Gurdix Singh, while Brown netted the "Y's" goal just before half time.

It was not until half way through the second half that Aya Singh again ran through the "Y" defence to scoop the ball past Greenwood. The "Y" decreased the arrears as a result of a very spectacular movement by the Fowler brother which started at the half-way line. On reaching the edge of the circle S. Fowler passed with great accuracy to G. Fowler, who neatly placed the ball in the net.

ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

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Second Match

On Monday afternoon the Shanghai Ladies will meet the Rest of the Colony on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 3 p.m., following which they will be entertained to a tea in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. On Tuesday afternoon the first Ladies' Interport Hockey contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai takes place on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

Interport Dance

The Shanghai visitors will be the guests of honour at a dance to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday night, commencing at 9.30 p.m., and concluding at 1 a.m. during which speeches, presentations etc., will take place.

The Shanghai Ladies will leave the Colony at dawn on Wednesday by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

SELECTORS BLUNDER

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The game on the whole was the best of the series and produced sparkling play from all corners of the field.

The outstanding player was undoubtedly Miss M. Smith, the Interport inside-right, whose two goals were the cleverest I have seen performed this season. Her coolness in a tight corner was wonderful, while her ball distribution left nothing to be desired.

Miss Knill, on the right-wing, was on the top of her form, while the rest of the forwards passed and combined well.

Miss Wong Lost

Miss Pope, in the pivot position, played a really good game, while Miss Wong, on her right, spoiled magnificently, although she was lost at times in her unaccustomed position. Miss Bryson had an off-day and did not seem to be taking the game too seriously.

Miss Gray was very good under pressure and was featured by several spectacular saves. In the Colours' team, Mrs. Rose was very safe in goal, while Miss Beavis and Miss Xavier were outstanding in the intermediate line. Miss Blumenthal worked hard, but her distribution was poor.

Miss Ferguson and Miss Brown

CHINESE ELEVEN

NINE SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS ARE SELECTED

Tay Is Not Selected Against Shanghai

WONG ALSO ABSENTEE

THE CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION HAVE SELECTED A VERY STRONG SOCCER ELEVEN TO REPRESENT THE COMBINED CHINESE AGAINST THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM AT CAROLINE HILL ON TUESDAY. COMMENCING AT 3 P.M.

Of the eleven players selected, two are from the Chinese Athletic, while the remainder are drawn from South China "A", potential League champions this season.

The teams is:—

WONG WING (S.C.A.A.) (Captain)

LI TIN-SANG (S.C.A.A.) LAU MAU (S.C.A.A.)

HOR CHOR YIN (C.A.A.) LEUNG WING-CHIU (S.C.A.A.) LEE KWOK-WAI (S.C.A.A.)

TSO KWAI-SHING (S.C.A.A.) HO KAI-KEUNG (C.A.A.) FUNG KING-CHONG (S.C.A.A.) TAM KONG-PAK (S.C.A.A.) IP PAK-WA (S.C.A.A.)

Reserves:—Tay Quee-lung (S.C.A.A.), Wong Mei-shun (S.C.A.A.), Leung In-chen (S.C.A.A.), Cheuk Shek-kam (S.C.A.A.), and Lee Hung-ching (S.C.A.A.)

MISS BROWN IN H.K. XI

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On yesterday's display Miss Brown was better than Miss Remedios, who showed nervousness. Throughout the trials Miss Remedios looked a certainty, and then came a regrettable hand injury and a subsequent loss of form. Miss Brown is the fastest member of the side, has experience, and is most unlikely to become flustered by the Interport atmosphere.

Miss Knill's Comeback

A pleasing feature of the final trial was Miss Knill's return to form after a poor spell which had begun to cause anxiety. Yesterday she was an exceedingly dangerous winger with a perfect understanding with Miss Smith, who proved an ideal partner. One or two of her centres on the run were a pleasure to watch, while she often went back for the ball instead of waiting for a pass.

Miss Bryson, usually so reliable, is giving signs of staleness and would be advised to stay off the hockey field until the day of the Interport. She is too valuable to the side to risk a listless display.

To sum up the side I would say that it was definitely well balanced, and, if the halves can keep their forwards well-fed, goals should result, providing the forwards forget the hesitancy that has featured their displays inside the circle. Miss Marie Smith has set an excellent example of opportunism and it is a wonder to me that the other players have not followed in her footsteps. She is undoubtedly our most dangerous forward, and it is solely on her display that I base my hopes of a Hong Kong victory.

Of the players who just failed to catch the Selectors' eyes, Miss Fowler, Miss Walker, and Miss Gittins were the unluckiest. All have played well enough this season to secure Interport recognition.

formed a very effective left-wing partnership, while Mrs. Harrop made an able leader, being well supported on her right by Miss Gittins and Miss Marsh.

Messrs. G. T. Palmer and A. R. Brown refereed and the teams were: Colours:—Mrs. Rose, E. M. Gray and I. Woolley; E. Beavis, M. Xavier and B. Blumenthal; J. Marsh, P. Gittins, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson and O. Brown; Rest of Colony:—Mrs. White, P. Ricketts, Y. K. Walker and A. Fowler; J. Wong, B. Pope and M. Bryson; H. Knill, M. Smith, M. Woolley, S. Dabiel and M. Remedios.

More Correspondence On Soccer Interport

Hints For Referee Of Big Game

Selectors Criticised

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,—Rover in your yesterday's issue voiced the opinion that the Selection Committee "have slipped up" in the one position on the field when he referred to the selection of A. V. Gosano as a right-half, but I would go further and say that it is a miserable apology to Gosano and an insult to his abilities as a centre-forward or full-back to play him in that position.

To judge Gosano's form on the only two occasions this season—incidentally in the whole of his football career—in which he played as a right-half, then he is certainly not worth his place, but when you look at his displays as a centre-forward or full-back during this season, then it has to be admitted that he is much better than either Howe or Pike. Playing him at right-half is indeed a farce, and it would be a fitting end to this mockery if the Committee had selected him as the goalkeeper.

Another apparently deliberate blunder made by our Committee is the exclusion of Leung Wing Chiu. This player, on current form, is superior to Gosano as a right-half. His magnificent football in Sunday's trial was also much better than Pardoe or Parker, and if we have to keep Gosano in the team, then why didn't the Committee select this player in place of either of the latter two.

Of course, the Committee felt it inconceivable to drop either Howe, Pike, Pardoe or Parker, not even when there are players better than any of the above mentioned four.

It has been remarked that Bickford was selected in place of Ip Pak Wa because the latter was injured some time ago, and also because he did not turn up at the last trial game; in other words, the Committee did not like to take any chances. But on the other hand Tso Kwai Shing was preferred in place of B. Gosano, in spite of the admitted fact that the latter played better all-round football in the first trial, while the former has an injured and swollen ankle and, consequently, could not play in the last trial match.

The inconsistencies shown by our Selection Committee is very disappointing to the intelligence of the football public. This Committee was appointed with the full confidence that, in the selection of our team, the Colony's best interest would be served first, but to-day we are faced with such inexplicable actions.

Let us be fair to the public and to ourselves. Give Gosano the right to play in the position in which he is justified. Do not be so mean as to deprive Leung Wing Chiu, a really good player, of the honour of being in the team. He has earned it.

And to think that the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association has approved of the whole team as selected by the Committee! NUFF SAID.

Unobserved Laws

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—In view of the forthcoming Interport football contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong on the Club ground, there are certain knotty little points which I think are worth noting and which are of considerable importance to the soccer public, and so if you will allow me some space in your valuable sports columns I will endeavour to present them to the best of my ability.

Soccer supporters who have been in attendance on League games throughout the present season will have noticed the action taken by most referees when a player legitimately charges the goal-keeper and nine times out of ten is pulled up for the action.

I will refer you Sir to the official ruling which reads: "The goal-keeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or ob-

structing an opponent, or when he has passed outside the goal area." But the rule goes further and states that if the goal-keeper obstructs an opponent he may be charged even when in his own goal-area.

I must say I have noticed that practically on every occasion a custodian is charged, the charger is pulled up. So long as the goal-keeper does not hold the ball or obstruct an opponent he is protected under the Laws when within his own goal-area.

Then again may I remind you of the infringement entitled "hands," and the ruling for this states, "Handling is intentionally playing the ball with the hand or arm." But it does further and says, "cases of handling the ball and tripping, pushing, kicking, or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind, may so happen as to be considered unintentional, and when this is so, no offence is committed."

I am bringing the above ruling to your notice for I have noticed that the majority of qualified referees controlling games in the Colony make very little or no distinction between intentional and unintentional handling, which seems very wrong for there is no offence unless the handling is intentional.

An interesting note on the above ruling is given by the Home Football Association who state, "It may be the least line of resistance to penalise a player whenever the ball touches his arm, but it is not justice to do so unless it is an INTENTIONAL act."

There are two other knotty points which I am sure referees would be wise to take heed to, they are charging and charging behind.

In the former instance the rule states, "Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent nor dangerous. Referees must allow a fair charge. Jumping at an opponent, which in all cases is illegal, should not be confused with charging." The Football Association rider points out emphatically that, "Charging must not be penalised unless it is violent or dangerous." The rider adds, "This is a law that Referees construe too strictly, whereas they are expressly required not to do so."

In the second instance, the ruling states, "A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent." The F.A. rider adds, "If a player turns so as to face his own goal when he is tackled or is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing, and may be charged from behind. A player may be charged from behind when he is intentionally obstructing an opponent, whether he is facing his own goal or not; but the charging must under no circumstances be violent, or dangerous."

It will be noticed from the above that the game in Hong Kong has, to a certain extent, been ruined by bad refereeing and it is to be hoped that the lucky, or should I say unlucky, man to referee the Interport contest will take these little hints to heart.

Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space.

RECCOS.

Ridley Deserved Place

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Interport Trial's letter which appeared in your editions of Monday has prompted me to answer a very unjust statement regarding the selection of one of the forwards and of a half-back, who, in my estimation is the finest footballer in the team.

"Interport Trial" points out that Ridley, the Lincoln's inside-left has not produced football anything like Interport standard and that he was presumably selected because he was alleged to have been the best Army forward.

Ridley, I must point out, is by no means the best Army forward, although his inclusion in the team was fully justified, not on his form

SPORTING GESTURE

SHANGHAI TO BE GIVEN TIME TO SETTLE DOWN CHINESE CLASSIC ON TUESDAY

LAST MATCH ON THURSDAY

The date of the Hong Kong Interport Football match against Shanghai has been postponed until Monday afternoon on the Club ground, instead of on Saturday, while the Combined Chinese will meet Shanghai on Tuesday. The Combined Services meet Shanghai in the latter's last encounter here on Thursday afternoon at Causeway Bay.

These changes were decided at a special meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday evening at the Sports Club when it was decided, in view of the Shanghai team arriving here on Saturday morning, to give the northerners an opportunity to settle down after their voyage. This is a very sporting gesture on the part of Hong Kong, whose original offer to Shanghai for the match to be played on Monday was at first declined.

POSTPONED SOCCER FIXTURES

Saturday's League Programme

FIVE JUNIOR DIVISION TIES DOWN FOR DECISION

As a result of the Interport soccer fixture with Shanghai having been postponed until Monday afternoon, the Association have taken the opportunity of playing off a number of postponed Second and Third Division fixtures on Saturday.

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The following is the re-arranged soccer programme for Saturday, giving Rover's forecast with the favoured team in capitals:—

SECOND DIVISION
UNIVERSITY—v S. China (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
R. NAVY v Athletic (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Eastern (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Police (Sookungho, 2.45 p.m.)
Rocelo v R.A.F. (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

In both trials but on his performances throughout the season. He is the ideal inside player for Howe, and, although I will admit he is overfond of dribbling, makes good use of the ball whenever possible. I will go further and state that Ridley deserved his place in the team any more than any of the other players and will leave it at that.

With regard to A. V. Gosano's selection at right-half, I must admit that "Interport Trial" is correct about him being wasted at right-half, but I will go further and state that Gosano has shown us in the past that his defence is as good if not better than his attack and will leave it at that.

B. Gosano undoubtedly deserved his place in the team, if only on his initial showing in the Interport trials and I am convinced that he would have made just as good if not better than Tso Kwai-shing on the outside of Tam Kong-pak.

F.O.B.

MISS POPE LEADS LONDON UNIVERSITY XI

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England, where she was chosen to play in goal for the first eleven. After her arrival in the Colony, two years later, she attended the Kowloon British School (now the Central British) and was elected Captain of the Girls' Section. She continued playing, principally at left-back, until she left to pursue her studies in Europe, where very little hockey was played in the Continental Girls' Schools. In London, when attached to the Kensington College, she again took an active part in the game, and amongst the many interesting matches played was one against the Chiswick Ladies' 2nd XI, a very strong team whose senior eleven competed in the County Championship. Her positions in those matches in England were either in goal or at left back. On returning to Hong Kong, about two years ago, she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies' for a season and was chosen to play at left back. During that season she was tried out in various positions, but found herself best suited to the left-half position. The following season she joined the Central British Association Ladies at left-half and has since retained that position.

Born in Hong Kong, Miss I. Woolley, the St. Andrew's Ladies' right half-back, has now been playing hockey for six years. A surprise selection, Miss Woolley is better known as a left-half where she has been conspicuous throughout last season and this year. She first took an interest in the game in 1930 when she played for the Central British Association Ladies in friendly matches. The following year she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies as a right-half, and has played for them since. Last season she was selected as the Rest right-half and was a reserve for the Australian Ladies' "visit."

A hard hitter and wonderful spoiler, Miss Woolley should go far in ladies' hockey. Incidentally, she is the younger sister of Miss M. Woolley, the Interport centre-forward.

GHASTLY ACCIDENT ON ISLAND ROAD

One Dead, Two Dying,
Five Injured

IRON BARS ON LORRY RAKE
PASSING CAR

A fatal motor accident resulting in the death of a seven-year-old Chinese boy, with two dying, including the driver, and five others injured, who are now lying in the Government Civil Hospital, occurred in Island Road near Repulse Bay at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, some iron bars, projecting from a lorry, raking the upper portion of a car, containing eight persons, which was passing it.

Leung Yim, driver of the lorry involved in the accident, has been detained by the Police.

The unfortunate persons were:—

Dead
Lau Cheuk-so, aged 7, schoolboy, of No. 9, Yu Yuen Street, ground floor, Canton.

Seriously Injured
Joseph Hau (the driver), aged 26, of No. 16, Min Fat Street, Canton.

Hau Ching-kai, aged 17, student, of the same address.

Leung Ching-kong, aged 27, of the same address.

Injured
Lau Cheuk-hay, aged 10 student, of No. 9, Yu Yuen Street, ground floor, Canton.

Lau Cheuk-man, aged 16, student, of the same address.

Suen Po-chuen, aged 15, student, of No. 14, Min Fat Street, Canton.

Hau Ching-to, aged 20, student, of No. 16, Min Fat Street,



Here is the cause of the latest tempest in the world of art. The lower is a reproduction of the painting "Easy Heights," which Stephen Banagrove, an Australian, entered in the Spring exhibition of National Academy of Design in New York. At the top is reproduced "On the Moors," by H. Septimus Power, which hangs in the National Gallery at Melbourne. National Academy officials expelled Banagrove as a copyist.

Wholesale Prices In Colony During Year 1934

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	1913	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Foodstuffs	73.6	106.1	144.3	126.5	113.4	94.3
Textiles	55.1	112.5	135.8	125.2	97.0	85.9
Metals and Minerals	63.2	102.3	140.9	128.1	107.8	97.4
Miscellaneous	64.2	106.3	125.4	109.7	95.7	88.5
Average	64.0	106.8	136.6	122.4	103.5	91.5

The following tables show the individual commodity wholesale price changes since 1924—

	1924	1931	(1922=100)	1932	1933	1934
FOODSTUFFS						
Beans	100.3	130.9	118.6	101.3	83.9	
Beef	116.9	218.0	152.3	173.2	121.3	
Eggs	94.5	131.1	104.5	96.7	85.0	
Four (Wheat)	96.4	114.0	98.5	85.7	75.6	
Salt Fish	87.6	125.9	159.0	153.4	137.1	
Fruits, Fresh	123.4	306.7	274.5	250.1	203.0	
Lard	106.9	138.0	114.7	101.2	78.5	
Milk (Condensed)	92.2	185.2	176.8	170.9	137.9	
Mutton	114.3	173.9	132.9	139.4	143.2	
Onions	101.1	141.1	104.1	81.6	63.8	
Peanut Oil	111.6	171.7	122.1	101.7	73.1	
Pork	103.6	133.8	118.8	109.6	87.3	
Potatoes	93.4	109.0	109.6	86.2	71.8	
Poultry	111.0	175.2	147.7	117.0	89.9	
Rice (Broken)	112.3	126.1	113.3	88.9	66.1	
Rice (White)	110.2	133.2	113.5	83.5	72.2	
Sugar (Raw)	135.5	99.0	86.6	78.7	60.5	
Vegetables (Dried etc.)	96.3	64.3	56.8	45.2	45.4	
Vermicelli	106.5	120.2	101.7	80.3	66.0	

	1924	1931	(1922=100)	1932	1933	1934
TEXTILES						
Cotton Yarn	120.5	141.4	120.1	92.3	86.2	
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	100.4	144.3	99.4	77.6	61.6	
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	82.2	87.5	100.0	61.8	61.6	
Shirtings (White 40/43 yards)	91.4	97.5	83.5	68.6	51.2	
Hemp (Manilla)	137.9	116.9	97.3	80.8	64.7	
Gunny Bags	201.5	291.1	240.6	220.5	183.9	
Hessian Cloth	138.0	64.9	83.2	73.6	62.4	
Silk Piece Goods	91.4	85.3	75.9	72.2	63.4	
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	94.3	45.1	45.0	40.0	30.0	
Blankets (Wool & Union)	105.2	156.5	124.3	101.5	94.7	
Flannels	105.0	352.4	349.2	181.2	176.2	
Suitings & Tweeds (Woolen)	81.8	86.6	94.6	93.7	91.5	
METALS & MINERALS						
Brass Sheets	99.9	127.1	109.1	99.9	94.8	
Yellow Metal Sheathing	95.8	159.5	115.9	100.7	88.9	
Coal	88.1	119.8	110.2	92.9	83.9	
Iron & Steel Bars	90.1	113.3	85.3	84.4	93.7	
Iron & Steel Nails	95.5	116.5	117.0	118.8	101.8	
Iron & Steel Plates	124.7	191.9	147.5	157.3	142.6	
Lead (Pig)	131.2	150.8	120.3	86.6	83.0	
Kerosene	103.7	103.7	91.0	67.6	33.7	
Oil Fuel	97.0	212.0	285.5	151.7	145.3	
Lubricating Oil	93.5	131.8	146.6	79.6	81.0	
Petrol	91.1	87.5	74.6	55.9	26.9	
Tin	150.4	177.4	149.4	188.8	203.3	
MISCELLANEOUS						
Cement	75.0	71.8	61.2	41.9	45.8	
Charcoal	188.3	43.6	35.9	33.8	36.3	
Feather (Duck)	157.4	160.7	124.9	80.8	102.7	
Firewood	89.7	114.6	110.6	104.6	93.9	
Hardware	80.5	92.7	80.8	80.8	73.6	
Hides (Cows)	178.8	192.8	134.5	113.1	147.0	
Hides (Buffalo)	114.3	192.6	159.0	164.6	84.2	
Leather (Sole)	87.8	135.7	125.3	102.3	99.2	
Paper (Chinese)	105.8	98.3	110.0	62.4	52.2	
Rattans	89.5	130.2	126.4	118.4	113.0	
Saltpetre	98.0	154.0	132.2	120.2	99.3	
Softwoods	115.9	127.0	114.9	95.5	91.9	
Soda Ash	98.3	147.7	128.3	101.0	80.2	
Sulphuric Acid	85.4	131.2	127.7	136.2	152.0	
Sulphate of Ammonia	96.7	87.5	76.8	72.4	58.2	

Canton. Inquiries at the Government Civil Hospital this morning elicited the fact that Joseph Hau, the driver, and Hau Ching-kai, a student, are now in a dying condition. The other five are expected to recover.

The boy died from a fractured skull at 9 o'clock last night.

The unfortunate party, who were students from Canton, were on a sight-seeing tour round the Island in a 6-seater Fiat car.

The accident occurred just near "The Castle," where the lorry was going down the steep road. There were two bundles of iron rods on the lorry, one lying on each side and protruding in front of the

vehicle. The right bundle struck the Fiat, completely tearing off the top and back of the vehicle, and demolishing the windscreen, while the rear axle was also bent.

There were eight persons, including the driver, in the car, a private one, at the time, three sitting in front and five behind. All of them received multiple injuries to the head, face and chest. Two were flung out of the car, while the driver was found unconscious at the wheel.

A European visitor to the Colony, who fortunately arrived on the scene in a public car, No. 780, a few minutes later, had all the injured persons taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

MISS GRAY HAS LED CHAMPIONS FOR FOUR YEARS

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seen since Miss E. M. Donelan played for the Hong Kong Ladies. Possessing "an excellent eye," she never hesitates inside the circle, and this is the secret of her success.

One of the finest centre-halves in the Colony, Miss J. Wong, the St. Andrew's Ladies' pivot, was born in Queensland, Australia. She learned the rudiments of hockey in the early part of 1930 and commenced serious play for the Diocesan Girls' School in 1931. In the following year she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies and has been playing pivot for them ever since. She has played for the Rest against the Champions since 1931, and was also selected to play against the supposed touring Australian Ladies' team at the beginning of last year.

Arriving in the Colony in the early part of 1930, Miss S. Dalziel commenced hockey in 1931 in the ranks of the Kowloon Ladies. Her natural ability for ball games saw her inclusion in the Rest team to play the Champions in her first season, but a promising career was checked by illness in the following year. Attempting a comeback in the 1932-3 season, she was only able to lead the "Y" Ladies in three games before being again on the sick list. This season she has shown flashes of her earlier promise as vice-captain of the "Y," being mainly instrumental in the "Y's" triumph in the Pearce Cup series and their unexpected win over the champions.

Born in Hong Kong, Miss Margaret Woolley, the St. Andrew's centre-forward, is one of the finest lady exponents of the game in the Colony. A clever player who distributes the ball well and who is deadly inside the circle, Miss Woolley will probably constitute the main source of danger to the visiting Shanghai team. She first took up the game early in 1927 when she joined the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey team as an inside-left. She remained with this team until early in 1930 when the St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Club was formed, playing in their first encounter in the Caer Clark Cup series as a centre-forward, in which position she has remained ever since. She has played centre-forward for the Rest against the Champions in every one of the games since the inception of the Caer Clark Cup series and can readily be accepted as the best leader in the Colony. Last year she was selected as the Colony's centre-forward for the game against the Australian Ladies, who failed to visit the Colony on their tour.

POSTPONED SOCCER FIXTURES

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In the Second Division, the University and South China clash at Caroline Hill, while the Navy should take both points off the Athletic in their encounter at Causeway Bay. The Fusiliers meet Eastern at Causeway Bay later on in the day and should secure both points.

In the Third Division the Fusiliers should record the "double" by obtaining a win over the Police, while the Air Force are favoured against the Recreio.

CHINESE TARIFFS TO BE REVISED

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len fabrics and machinery. On the other hand, it is thought that the import duty on cotton goods and articles of luxury will be increased.

In this connection it is recalled that the Ministry of Finance on July 1 last year reduced the tariff on cottons and other articles chiefly imported from Japan. The Finance Ministry, however, encountered strong objection from Chinese cotton manufacturers, with the result that it decided upon a tariff revision.

Japanese firms show great concern over the coming changes in the existing tariff, which is in their favour. That present rates are advantageous to Japan is well known in the United States and Europe.

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CHURCH MEETING

St. Andrew's, Kowloon,
Report For 1934.

VICAR'S ADDRESS

The past year had been one of change, said the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, in his opening remarks at the annual meeting held in the Church Hall last night. He paid a glowing tribute to the work done by the members of the congregation.

In the course of his address he said: "An appeal was made for Kowloon Tong Church and within a few weeks, over \$600 was given or promised."

"We greatly regret the loss during the year of Mrs. Stone (a very old and revered member of the St. Andrew's) and Mrs. Langley, who, until she joined Kowloon Tong Church, was a member of the St. Andrew's Council."

"We have been very pleased to be able to allow the Russian Orthodox Church to hold its services in our hall."

"St. Andrew's has a wonderful band of devoted workers and I cannot speak too highly of all that they have done."

"We can look forward with confidence that, under God, His work has a great future here."

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. C. Thomas, in reading his report said: Two members of the Council, Mr. Robson and Mr. Baldwin, lent the sums of \$2,000 and \$1,000 to tide us over a difficult period. We owe them our gratitude for their act of faith. Three more members helped the Council to purchase two shares in the re-organised Bible Book and

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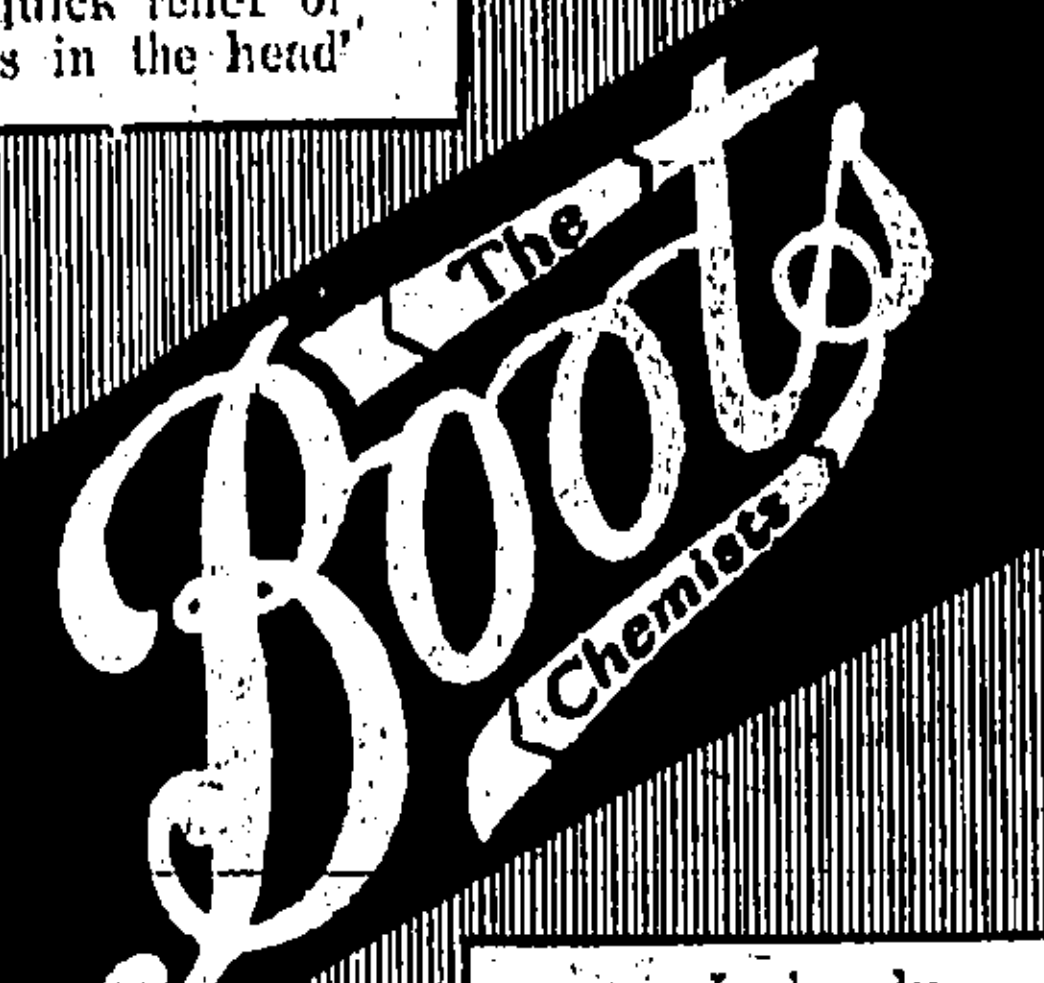
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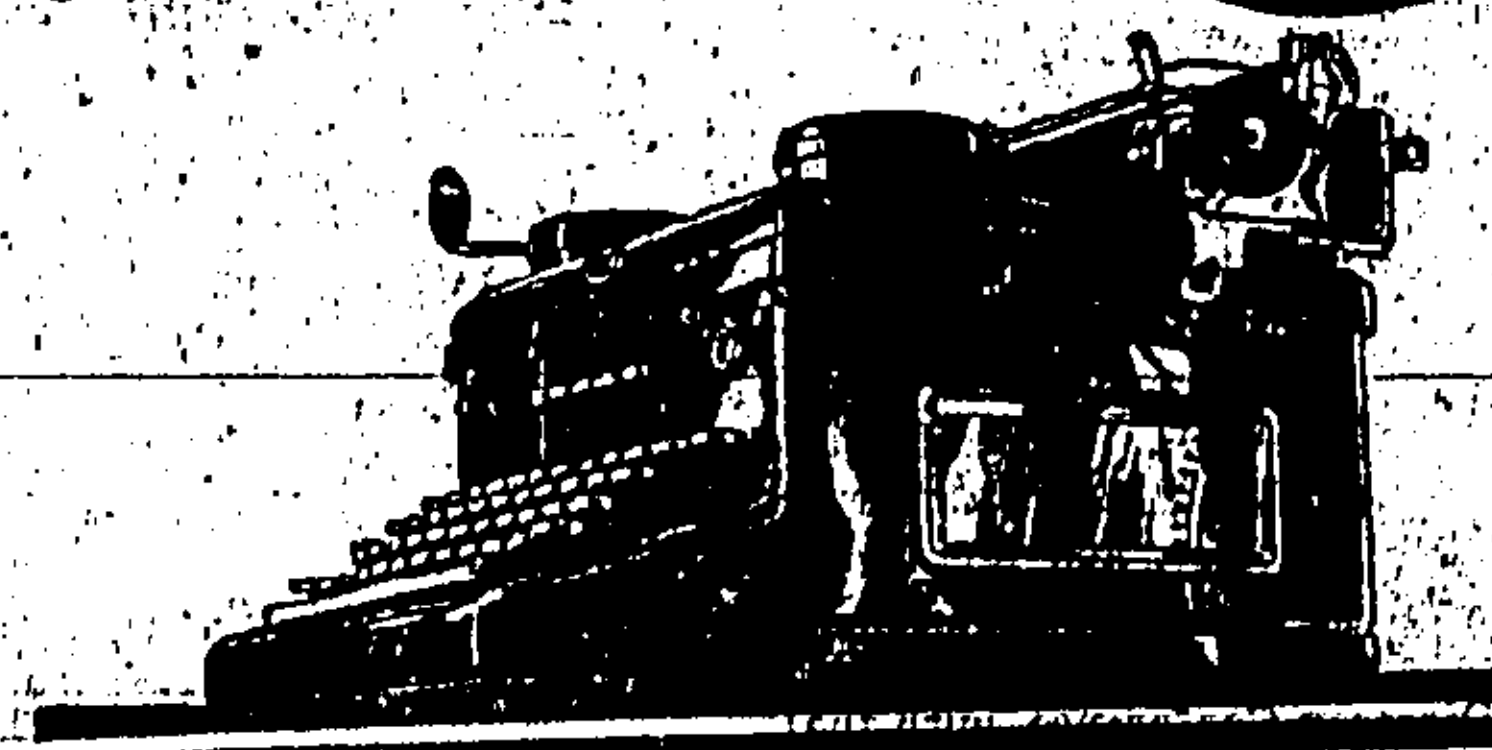
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War Debt Formalities

No correspondence about the American war debt could be more correct or more courteous than that between the British Government and that of the United States, and none could make less change in the position. The American Government presented its bill at due date—a bill now swollen by arrears of interest—and the British Government responded that conditions have not changed materially since the decision six months ago that discussion of a final settlement could not be initiated with any chance of success. Both parties, we may feel, thoroughly understand each other. The United States' demand and the British response are formalities to be repeated at intervals until world trade conditions have altered. On the British side there is no repudiation, although the Johnson Act laid it down that failure to make payment in full would be regarded as repudiation. Britain is ready to discuss terms whenever external trade conditions have so altered that any payments can be made without bringing chaos to commercial markets. The world has not yet discovered a means by which large amounts, whether in gold or in goods, can be passed without recompense from one country to another without imperilling the trade and industry of the recipient. Any resumption of payments in present conditions would be a heavy blow to the American recovery plans, and President Roosevelt must feel satisfaction that the anticipated reply has come. The debt must continue to be a bookkeeping transaction, to be solemnly presented and acknowledged at regular intervals, until both parties feel that an agreed settlement can be carried through without wrecking the machinery of international commerce.

**Non-Stop Across The
Antarctic**

For the first time the Antarctic Continent has been crossed non-stop by an aeroplane. The credit for this striking feat belongs to Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot, Mr. Balchen, who have thus succeeded in their second attempt after an earlier failure. They flew from Deception Island, a spot that is distinguished on most maps. Near Graham Land, about 600 miles south of Cape Horn, and crossed the vast unexplored wastes of the Antarctic Continent to Little America, at the head of the Ross Sea. As this section of the Continent is normally ap-

proached from the side of New Zealand, the explorers have thus, in a non-stop flight, "linked" the extreme fringes of South America with the lands rendered famous by the heroic deeds of Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen. The "link," indeed, is of the extremist tenacity, for it was spun in air. But the exploit has been safely accomplished and others will follow. It must be plain even to those least familiar with the conditions of the Antarctic that a superb achievement has to be added to the thrilling records associated with a Continent almost barren of all but heroism. Mr. Balchen has thus scored another triumph, for more than five years ago he flew from Little America to the South Pole and back, with one stop for refuelling on the return journey. What Mr. Ellsworth was able to observe of the region—whether land or sea—over which he and his companion flew remains to be told. At any rate, whatever either saw, is new. All that side of the Continent is an empty and, to geographers, an aching blank.

**ARMED ROBBERY
BY TWO MEN**

**Attack On Gardener At
Kowloon City**

Tsang Choi, a gardener, of Tsu Ling village, Kowloon City, reported to the police this morning that his house was the scene of an armed robbery at about 12.30 a.m. to-day. He said that he was awakened by two men armed with him and took jewellery and money to the total value of \$21. As they were ransacking the house a police whistle was sounded by somebody outside. On hearing this the burglars decamped, and while they were running away one of them, who slipped and fell into a pool of water, was arrested.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Charged with possessing and tendering 32 counterfeit 10-cent pieces, Kwan Pok, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Chan Chui, 27-year-old unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

FOUND WITH ARMS

Charged with being in possession of a revolver, a dagger, and three rounds of ammunition on the hill-side at Saiwanho, Au Choi, a coolie, was remanded 48 hours in Police custody by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector S. Logan is in charge of the case.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

NOTHING NEW IN THE WORLD

A doctor who read an account of the successful operations in America on patients with facial paralysis writes:

"In 1905 or 1906, at the London Hospital, Mr. James Sherren found the facial nerve of a girl about 18 years of age had been divided as a result of a mastoid operation, with consequent facial paralysis on one side."

"He operated, in the presence of Dr. Henry Head, by going deeply among the important structures of the neck until he came to the twelfth cranial nerve. He divided this longitudinally for two or three inches, and brought one part to the severed distal end of the facial nerve."

"In a short time the facial nerve began to take on its functions again, and there was hardly any trace of facial paralysis when the patient left the hospital."

BAD OLD DAYS

Vienna is going back to the bad old days of horse traffic congestion. The explanation lies in the high taxes on cars, which are forcing private owners to give up motoring. The recent decree which forbids lorries to travel more than 60 miles is driving commercial lorries off the roads.

The tax on private cars is intended to bring grist to the Austrian Budget. The restrictions on lorries are meant to help the railways. The actual results will be less to the revenue, and chaos in Vienna.

Your Daily Smile!

Farmer Bentover: "That drought cost us over 4000 bushels of wheat."
Mrs. Bentover: "Yes, but there is nothing without some good. During that dry spell we could at least get some salt out of the shakers!"

The Famous Visitor: "Who was that gentleman?"
Host: "Ah, that's a great man! He's one of the 10,000 foremost writers of our day."

His Duty Calls Man: "Conductor, can't you run any faster than this?"
Conductor: "Yes, I can, but I have to stay in the car."

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Logan, of Messrs. Logan and Amps, was the speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, Mr. A. L. Shields presiding. Lt.-Col. Logan spoke on "Progress in Modern Building Construction."

The P. & O. s.s. "Somali" left Shanghai for this Port yesterday, and is due here to-morrow at about 7 p.m.

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Sin Hung, unemployed, found guilty of the theft of a purse containing \$1.80, from the pocket of Lau Kai.

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Fan Yee, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a clock.

A Klondyke Whist Drive is being held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 50 cents, including refreshments.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn of No. 355, The Peak, was this morning fined \$5 for allowing his dog to be on the road, without a muzzle.

For stealing a camp-bed, Wong Fik alias Wong Nam, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The brilliant young Chinese violinist, Mr. Sitang Ma, will give a recital at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 11. The programme consists of Frelve, Bourree, Gavotte and Rodeau (Bach); Brahms' Sonata in G; Mozart's Concerto in D; Aubade (Provinciale); and Hejre Kat! (Hugoboy).

DRAMA OF A YEAR
**SALIENT EVENTS OF
1934 REVIEWED**

**GREAT AIR RACE PERHAPS
MOST SIGNIFICANT**

(By G. M. Murray)

London. "WE have now finished the story of 'Bleak House' and are sitting down to enjoy the first chapter of 'Great Expectations'." That sentence from last April's Budget speech epitomises the tale of 1934.

In several directions promise has not resulted in performance, but in others the expectation of better things has not entirely failed.

At home the year was made notable by three big events—the launch of the great liner Queen Mary; the air race from Britain to Australia; and the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The royal wedding made 1934 a year of grace. Of all the twelvemonth's happenings it will live longest in the memories of the largest number. Certainly it was the most picturesque event of its kind for over twenty years.

Sea Ship And Air Ship

The launch of the ship Queen Mary was another great thrill for the nation. For nearly three years the gigantic hull of "534" had rested on the stocks, mute witness of a great maritime nation's inability to complete its proudest project. Then, the two greatest rivals in the North Atlantic trade merged their concerns and the Government granted its promised assistance.

The most significant event of 1934 was the great air race. The flight to Australia in under three days by two British airmen, flying an all-British machine, was an achievement which opened the world's eyes to the astonishing potentialities of the modern aeroplane. Almost overnight, the earth had appreciably shrunk.

During 1934 the greatest questions in Imperial politics have been Britain's air peril; and the India Report, now incorporated in the Bill. Both will come to a head next year, and the decisions reached upon either may eventually decide the fate of the Empire.

Home Events

Other concerns touching men's hearths and homes have made 1934 unusual. The second year of drought—the worst for two centuries—brought an acute water shortage, discomfort, and distress in many districts, and in December a proposed national water survey.

It was the first year of the "great silence" at night, and of the exotic Belisha beacons in the London streets. In this year also pay cuts were restored, income tax reduced, and the motor-car tax lowered.

For the first time for 25 years an Englishman and an Englishwoman won the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships, while the Open Golf Championship, held by America since 1923, also returned to this country. In Test cricket England was beaten by Australia—the "Ashes" changing hands after being held by this country since 1932.

Troubles Of France

One might almost call our year humdrum compared with that experienced by some countries. Consider France, where 1934 began with the disclosure of the Stavisky scandals; for six weeks afterwards Paris was the scene of sporadic rioting, which reached tragic proportions on February 6 and 9, when police fired on the crowds, barricades appeared in the streets, the Ministry of Marine was burned, great mobs fought with sticks and stones, many people were killed and hundreds injured.

It was France's unfortunate lot also to be the scene of the assassination, on October 9, of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister.

Tragedy Of Austria

Or Austria, whose forlorn and lovely capital saw ruthless civil war in February when an organised Socialist insurrection was suppressed only by the artillery of the Government forces, and with the loss of between 800 and 1,000 lives.

But the tragedy was not yet played out. On July 25, Dr. Dollfuss, the little Chancellor, was shot in his office, and bled to death on a sofa. War hovered over Europe in those dark days, but the moderating influence of Herr Hitler, and the prompt mobilisation of Italian troops by Signor Mussolini, saved an ugly situation.

Germany, where the National Socialist State became even more firmly established, had her troubles. On June 30 a revolutionary plot among certain sections of the Brown Army was crushed with an iron hand by Hitler.

Spanish Terror

Trouble long threatened in Spain culminated in a Terror during October. A general strike coincided with a Red rising and a Separatist rebellion in Catalonia, promptly quelled by loyal Government troops. Communist rebels made the stoutest stand in the Asturias, where whole detachments of police were exterminated, and other loyalists, including priests, were fiendishly tortured to death.

And over all the Continental imbroglio loomed the shadow of the forthcoming Saar plebiscite. At a great demonstration in Coblenz in August Herr Hitler announced that it was the only territorial question outstanding between France and Germany.

The tension relaxed when with the express agreement of Germany British soldiers arrived in the territory just before Christmas as part of an international police force from which French and German troops were excluded.

Momentous, too, was Japan's denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty and her decision to press for naval equality in principle with Great Britain and the United States.

In Washington President Roosevelt's prestige increased; the dollar was revalued and silver was nationalised.

Obituaries

Belgium lost her gallant ruler, King Albert, through a mountaineering accident; and Germany the aged President von Hindenburg, who was succeeded by Herr Hitler as the Leader and

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**RACE PROBLEM IN
AFRICA**

**Black Dominion
Proposed**

The Chief Native Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia (Colonel Carbutt), writing in the journal published annually under the auspices of the Native Affairs Department, suggests as a solution of the problem of white and black development in British South and East Africa, the formation of a dominion north of the Zambezi in which the interests of the native would be paramount. Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tanganyika, and Uganda are envisaged as this black dominion.



"Mummy, I have been playing at postman. I put a letter in every box in the road."
"Where did you get the letters?"
"In your drawer. There was a bundle tied up with blue ribbon."



The Government Civil Hospital Resident House Officers, January to June, 1935. Reading from left to right: Dr. Quek Chenz Kim, Dr. Lee Khoo Shin, Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.O.I.C., Dr. Wm. Lai Fook, and Dr. H. Mahan Singh. (A. Fong)

MRS. BUNTZEN IN HOSPITAL

Suffering From Shock And Injuries
TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW ARMED ROBBERY

Mrs. Elizabeth Buntzen, of No. 278 Matauwei Road, Kowloon City who was robbed, bound and gagged by robbers in her house yesterday morning, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock and chest injuries.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

Li Ming, aged 35, and Yip Sing, aged 30, both of whom are unemployed earth coolies, were remanded for 48 hours in Police custody when they appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Whelan, of the Kung Hom Police Station, is in charge of the case.

CHINESE DOCTOR ROBBED

Clock Stolen From House Pawned

TWO MONTHS' GAOL FOR UNEMPLOYED MAN

For the theft of a marble, half-clock, and a Chinese stamp-pad, Tung Man, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear, for the prosecution, stated that complainant, a doctor, went out to visit some patients, and on his return discovered the two items missing. He asked his servant about it and was told that accused, who was known to him, had been to the house.

Complainant informed the police and had accused arrested yesterday at 2.30 p.m. Defendant had pawned the clock, which was valued at \$20, for \$3, the ticket being found in his possession.

JUNK PIRATED OFF CHEUNG CHAU

Two Hostages Taken And \$1,450 In Goods

According to a Police report a junk, No. T2406H, was pirated last Wednesday by seven men who boarded her from a fishing boat about five miles off Cheung Chau.

Chu Pak, owner of the boat, reported to the police this morning that he left Aberdeen on January 12 with a cargo of white sugar, 45 cases of matches, and five sacks of dry sea products to the total value of \$1,450 with the intention of smuggling these goods into Ho Yi village, San Wai District, in Chinese territory.

Owing to bad weather he put into Cheung Chau, sailing again on January 21 for San Ning.

When they were about five miles from Cheung Chau a fishing boat came alongside and seven armed men boarded the vessel. They were ordered to lower the sail. The junk was then taken to Lantau Island and there the crew were put ashore while the pirates escaped with the junk and two hostages.

The junk foks later took a ferry to Macao and made a report.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy tomorrow and is due here on Friday afternoon.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION REORGANISED

CHICAGO FEDERAL COURT APPROVAL
\$5,500,000 NEW CAPITAL

New York, To-day.—The Chicago Federal Court yesterday approved the long-awaited reorganisation of the Studebaker Corporation under which the latter is guaranteed \$5,500,000 new capital by a group of underwriters.

The capitalisation will consist of 5,000,000 common shares at a par value of one dollar, of which 2,138,000 will be issued and \$7,000,000 in 6 per cent. debentures.

Noteholders and other creditors will be reimbursed partly by White Motor Company shares, partly by new Studebaker stock, while common stockholders must subscribe to the new debentures and new common stock with a view to gaining equity in the new Corporation. — Reuter.

WOMAN DISTURBED IN BATH

ARMED ROBBERY AT SHEUNG SHUI

According to a report made to the police two men, one of whom was armed with an automatic pistol, entered a house in Pung Wong Wu village, Sheung Shui district, New Territories, at about seven o'clock last night and stole one gold ring valued at \$15, one bangle worth \$2, one silver anklet worth 50 cents, one silver dollar, one \$10 and one \$5 note and \$20 in Chinese 20 cent pieces.

They disappeared in the direction of Ping Tse.

Ho Fung, a 38-year-old widow, in her report said that she was taking her bath when a man armed with a pistol entered and ordered her to give them her keys. Aided by another man he opened a cupboard and stole the jewellery and money stated. Being disturbed by a girl named Yick Fo Kan aged 17, who entered the house, they decamped, firing two shots as they went. Both appeared to be about 30 years of age.

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

The hut of Lai Lai-chun, a 33-year-old married woman, at Tai Ku Ling Village, was also entered and several articles were stolen by four men. She was awakened and was ordered to keep quiet by the marauders while they made their haul.

It is the opinion of the Police that the robbers were the same gang who later robbed Tsang Hi and Tsang Chof.

AN INFANT PRODIGY MADE GOOD

M. Francis Plante, the French pianist, who died last month in his 96th year, was an example of that rare being—an infant prodigy who makes good in later life. He first appeared in public at the age of seven. Nearly 70 years later, during the War, he made, on behalf of charity, his final bow, and those who heard him agreed that hand and intellect had lost none of their cunning.

To-day's Short Story.

NO FLOWERS

By B. O. Byass

WITH Stephen Cumming the mother-in-law joke had gone too far. Mrs. Drayton had, in fact, ceased to be a joke to Stephen ever since her husband died in '31 and left her sixty thousand pounds. And when, disregarding altogether the poor estate of her only child Alice, she had devoted all her time and a great deal of her income to the advancement of one Dickran Seydjan, pseudo-artist cum-fashionable gigolo, Stephen reckoned that the joke was quite over. Or should be.

So, with an optimism unnatural in one so buffeted by misfortune—he had been in three businesses which had failed—he began to study each day the columns devoted to deaths. He continued this ghastly practice until he came to two conclusions simultaneously; that his mother-in-law was immortal, and that he ought not to spend more than a penny on his morning paper.

For money was short, and quarter-day approached.

And then an idea came into Stephen's head. It was a simple one, and yet he could have sworn that it had never occurred to him before. He was in the act of writing his mother-in-law for her birthday. A scaphantic letter it was—his wife had always impressed upon him that he must "keep in with her"—ending with a delicate hint that perhaps she now found it possible to make her daughter some sort of an allowance, or, failing that, did she think she could possibly advance him a hundred pounds or so, purely, of course, as a loan? After all, the money would come to Alice when she died.

When she died! Or—quite a different thing—when she ceased to live. Stephen put down his pen and buried his head in his hands. Suddenly he sat bolt upright. "Got it!" she exclaimed. "Got what, dear?" Alice Cumming looked up from her knitting with a startled air. "I've thought," said Stephen, "what I'm going to give your mother for a birthday present."

"Oh, do tell me."

"Flowers, d'you hear? Flowers."

"But, my dear," said his wife, "why all the excitement? You know you always give her flowers."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Let Freedom Ring," by Robert Carson.

"Yes, but I am going to give her the ones she likes best. Not the usual twopenny-halfpenny things which she scarcely looks at. I'm going to give her the flowers she worships. You've seen her clasp them to her, and drink their scent, which would suffocate an ordinary person. Lilium—lilium—what the devil are they called?"

"Auratum."

"That's it, lilium auratum." Stephen picked up his pen.

"Why, how sweet of you, Stephen! But aren't they—aren't they very expensive?"

"I think," said Stephen in a more subdued tone, "that in this case the end may justify the means." And he tore the letter to his mother-in-law into small pieces and wrote two fresh ones; one to a florist and one to a friend of his who specialised in the destruction of weeds, insects and vermin.

Meanwhile, Alice Cumming, who was a simple soul, blamed herself for having given her husband a poor dinner and then cheered herself by the thought that his behaviour might just as easily be accounted for by an exceedingly good one.

You do not know Stephen Cumming if you think for one moment that he was a cold-blooded murderer. True he ordered the flowers, true that the puff with which he powdered their gallant petals was quickly and secretly burnt in the kitchen stove. But Stephen put himself in the position of the judge. Here was a woman wasting her substance, a fraction of which would have kept his wife and himself in all the comfort they desired, on a worthless scoundrel and a foreigner at that.

It wasn't fair. It wasn't just. It offended—once he had worked himself up—all Stephen's notions of fair play.

Thus, Mr. Justice Cumming, having taken all the facts into consideration and heard, from himself, all the arguments for (if any) and against his mother-in-law, sentenced her to death as coolly and as carefully as any judge of the Criminal Court.

And Mrs. Drayton died. Not, of course, without appealing to the Higher Court. Indeed, during the four days previous to her death she called her Creator to task for inflicting such extreme agony upon one whose only care in later life had been to develop the talents of a struggling young genius. Meanwhile, the struggling young genius, who had daubed his way into her life, was, at that moment, dancing his way out of it with all the valuables he could collect from her over-decorated mansion in Portman-place.

There should have been an inquest. There would have been one had not Mrs. Drayton's doctor been vaguely disturbed for private reasons—by her demise. Between a game of billiards at his club and a game of bridge at somebody else's, he signed a certificate to the effect that Mrs. Drayton died of heart failure. So she did. And, anyhow, everyone's system contains a certain amount of arsenic.

The Cummings liked their newly acquired country estate in Buckinghamshire. At least Stephen liked the house—spaciously, solid, Georgian, and his wife's only regret was

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SILVER JUBILEE PLANS

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The date of the actual anniversary is May 6 and will be observed as a holiday in all Government establishments.

Preparations are already under consideration by many local authorities in London and throughout the country for celebrations in connection with the Jubilee, and flood lighting seems likely to play a prominent part in the schemes of decoration.

The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. Ormsby Gore, stated in the House of Commons that electrical and gas undertakings in London had arranged, at their own expense, for flood lighting in the second week in May of Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace, the Admiralty and Horse Guards Arches, the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, Westminster Abbey, London County Hall as well as other public and private buildings.—British Wireless Service.

NATIONAL THEATRE FOR BRITAIN

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It was a great undertaking and could only be accomplished by the most widespread and efficient organisation, requiring branches throughout the country and perhaps even in the Dominions.

Although it gave to the world its greatest dramatic author, England was almost alone among the civilised nations without a national theatre.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON SILVER

London, Yesterday.

London Silver—Spot—24% unchanged. Forward—24% unchanged.

London Silver Comment.—America bought. India sold. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady.

BLYTH SETS NEW RECORD IN COAL SHIPMENTS

A new record has been made in the shipment of coal at the L.N.E.R. staiths at Blyth on the northeast coast. From January 1 to December 8 this year the shipments totalled 5,338,976 tons. Hitherto the greatest quantity ever shipped in one year was 5,182,978 tons in 1929.

UNEMPLOYED THIEF MAKES BIG HAUL

Nearly \$24,000 Taken From Safe

MONEY RECOVERED, LESS ABOUT \$1,500

Charged with the theft of \$23,845 from the safe of Liu Yuen Tat, manager of the Yuen Hing Fung Kee firm, Lau Yip Shu, unemployed, was remanded in police custody for 24 hours by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, prosecuting, stated that the firm's safe was situated in a room which was frequented by accused and when the money was found missing he could not be traced. A duplicate key to the safe was discovered in the dust-bin.

Defendant was arrested on his return from Macao and \$22,390 were of the total amount was recovered.

ROARS OF APPLAUSE GREET RESULT

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BRITAIN'S DESIRE
It was reported on Tuesday of last week that Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat member for North Carolina, had made a slashing attack upon the proposed adherence of the United States to the Hague Court, despite its warm recommendation to the Senate by President Roosevelt.

He attacked the World Court for alleged intrigue, and said Great Britain wanted the United States to join the League of Nations because of the Japanese invasion of British textile markets.

CONSIDERED CERTAIN
Another message, however, of the same date stated that the adherence of the United States was considered virtually certain, following the acceptance by the Senate leaders of reservations providing that America should not be entangled in the internal politics of any other country by entry into the World Court.

Further, the Senate leaders had guaranteed that adherence to the Court would not mean the relinquishment of America's exclusive right to deal with purely domestic matters.

ENGINEERS WIN BILLIARDS

Meet Rest Of League On Friday

TOURNAMENT ENDS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess have won the Steel Coulson's Billiards League, and will meet the Rest in the final match on Friday at the St. Patrick's Club, commencing at 6 p.m.

The Chief Petty Officers' Club were runners-up. In the League, which was concluded in advance of schedule owing to the imminent departure for Home of Q.M.S. Staples of the winners' team.

The teams for Friday are:—The Champions.—1/Lt. Hodges R.E. (Capt.), 1/Lt. Grosvenor R.E., Q.M.S. Staples R.E., Capt. P. R. Regan R.E., S/Sgt. Harris R.E., Sgt. Hollingworth R.E., and Reserve—W.O. T. Leppard R.E. The Rest.—E.R.A. Sergeant C.P.O. The Club (Capt.), S/Sgt. Food Garr. Sgts. Mess, C.S.M. Elvin, Sgts. Mess, E. Lane, C.Q.M. Thompson, Sgts. Mess, E. Lane, Mr. Bailey, St. Patrick's Club, Sgt. Bloomfield R.A. Sgts. Reserve—Mr. Funnell St. Patrick's Club, Sgt. Finkell R.A. Sgts. Mess, Q.M.S. M. Baber, will officiate as referees.



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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday, 18th Feb.		
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GINO MARU	Monday, 11th Feb.		
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ANYO MARU	Monday, 11th Mar.		
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TSUSHIMA MARU	Friday, 8th Feb.		
PENANG MARU	Friday, 16th Feb.		
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NO FLOWERS

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that she could never induce her husband to take any interest in the garden. Indeed, when spring came again, he rarely ventured beyond the terraced walk immediately outside the sitting-room windows.

When July came and the beauty and the colour were almost unbearable to Alice, she determined to have a last try to interest Stephen in her garden. She caajoled, she implored, she great angry. She said she had a lovely surprise specially for him and that she would be heartbroken if he didn't come and see it.

"I don't expect you," she said, "to be interested in things you don't care about, but couldn't you put yourself out for me this once? I want you to see one of my beds specially."

But Stephen resisted all her efforts, saying that she had her hobbies and he had his, and now that they could afford to indulge them it was better that they shouldn't interfere with each other.

"But, my dear," said Alice, "no-body's talking about interference. I just want you to come and see something I'm very, very proud of."

Stephen put her off. He would go down one day when he wasn't quite so busy. He was building a miniature rifle range in the paddock in the same style as Hamilton's over at Farham. He must get it finished before Saturday because he'd asked Hamilton to come and try it out.

And so Alice went back to her flowers.

That night, lying sleepless in her bed, another thing worried her. Every now and then a breath of west wind came in through the window laden with scent from the garden.

She was just beginning to enjoy her wakefulness when she saw Stephen creep out of bed furtively, steal over to the window and slam it shut. When she remonstrated with him he told her that he was cold and that if she liked to sleep in a howling draught she could remove herself to one of the spare rooms.

Alice cried—quietly, under the bed-clothes. Stephen had never been like this. He must be ailing, poor dear.

Stephen was ailing. He was ailing so badly that on the following Saturday his hand shook so violently that he could not even hit his own targets at twenty-five yards' range. So much so that Hamilton was prompted to ask what in the name of this and that was the matter with him.

"It's all this damned scent about the place," said Stephen without thinking. "It gets me down. I mean—I mean I've got a sort of hay fever."

"Nonsense," said Hamilton, "you've got a chill. Let's give this a miss to-day and get out into the sun."

Stephen was silent as they sauntered along the drive towards the house, their Winchester repeaters tucked under their arms. He knew what was coming, and a struggle was going on inside him. Should he face it out, and by doing so possibly conquer the vile, indefinite thing that cloyed his senses? You showed a small boy by leading him

to it that a shadow was not a black bear, and had no substance at all. But scent was a different thing and...

Suddenly Hamilton said what Stephen had been waiting for him to say.

"Look here, old chap, I've never seen your garden since the winter. I'll bet it's in good trim now; let's go and have a look at it."

Stephen set his jaw. And then: "Of course, yes, of course. I want you to see it badly. My wife is proud of it."

Alice Cumming, weeding in the rose garden, saw them descending the brick steps from the terrace.

Her heart leapt. Stephen was entering her paradise at last, the thing of her own creation which, because she had no children she loved above everything else. At last! At last! But he mustn't see her—her surprise item until later. The best piece must be kept until the end! She threw down her hoe and ran along the path to intercept her visitors.

Hamilton had never seen such size or such perfection of bloom.

"But, Mrs. Cumming, you're a genius!" he kept saying. "How d'you do it? My chap can't get hydrangeas to flower out of doors like that. And those tropaeolums! They're prize, madam, prize!"

Stephen was still silent, gripping himself, gripping the barrel of his rifle until his fingers were white. And all around him the scent surged up on waves pulsating.

"And now," said Alice, too engrossed as an exhibitor to notice her husband, "I'm going to tell you you have not seen the half of my kingdom. Follow me."

She led them to a remote part of the garden where there was the beginning of an orchard. As they rounded the corner of a tall privet hedge there came into view rows upon rows of white flowers, some growing to a height of six feet and carrying from a dozen to fifteen blooms on their slender stalks. They formed a half circle round a stone statue of the god Pan. And the scent of those flowers was overpowering.

"Behold," said Hamilton, "the gates of Heaven and the angels thereof."

"Lilium auratum," Alice began, and stopped. She was looking at Stephen. His face had turned deathly white. He was trying to shout, to scream, but no sound came. Then, pushing his wife aside, he suddenly raised his rifle and fired five times into the crescent of flowers.

Two bodies fell almost simultaneously: the burden one of the tallest *Lilium auratum*, snapped at the base of its stem by the fourth bullet, and Stephen Cumming, the victim of the fifth.

Just above the waist-line of the stone statue of Pan was a gash caused, the coroner said later, by the bullet which had ricocheted. That, and the shock of it, had killed him.

Yet even Alice did not see the grim humour in the notice of her husband's death, which read:

CUMMING.—On July 10, 1934, at Grass Ends, Buckinghamshire, through an accident, Stephen Cumming, aged 48. Funeral on July 14 at Farnham. No flowers by request.

THE END.

MR. C. VIERA-RIBEIRO LAID TO REST

Yesterday's Ceremony
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The funeral of the late Mr. Carlos Viera-Ribeiro, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi, assisted by the Rev. Father Spada, officiated.

A large number of relatives and friends from the Socony-Vacuum Company and the Portuguese community was present.

Among those present were the four sons, Messrs. A. C. L. and V. Ribeiro, and the daughters Mrs. L. Remedios and Miss C. Ribeiro, as chief mourners with other relatives; and Messrs. H. L. Schultz, F. H. Tyson, H. H. Pethick, F. B. Tracy, T. J. Draper, W. Kelly, J. Brook, M. A. Simoes, H. A. M. Figueiredo, H. J. Figueiredo, A. Almeida, J. Baptista, A. A. Botelho, A. C. Botelho, J. M. Xavier, and others.



Mrs. Jane Emery Newton, daughter of a former national commander of the American Legion, and her negro husband, Herbert Newton, are pictured in Chicago following their arrest during a Communist demonstration, which was staged in protest of their eviction. Mrs. Newton, former student at the University of Michigan, was to be subjected to a psychiatry examination.

CANADIAN LADY PASSES

Miss Susan Higgins
FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT
HAPPY VALLEY

The death of Miss Susan Higgins, of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, occurred yesterday at the Canossa Hospital at the age of 44 years.

The late Miss Higgins was a native of Canada, joining the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Tientsin in 1924. Later she was transferred to the Colony.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery in the evening, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin officiated. Among those present were: Messrs. C. C. Knight, W. Wood, T. Low, S. H. Edkins, J. D. Danby, G. K. Oliver, J. D. H. Crawford, R. G. Castleton, Mrs. M. E. Donaldson, Miss E. Finlay, Miss Ratley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, Sister Mosey, Miss V. J. G. Smith, Lam Yam-chueh and others of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Wreaths were sent by: Ann Parkes, R. G. Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar, Eva Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Oliver, Mok Hing Kong, Margaret Wright, Winifred Lawson, Maureen Ramsey, H. and Y. Babbidge, Mr. and Mrs. Cuslauer, Mabel E. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Crawford, Mary Ratley, Miss J. L. Dunlop, Mok Yue Yam, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, H. J. Lowe, Li Shiu Kong, Yew Man Shu, Mrs. Deacon and Irene, Yiu Man Lee, Tain Wah Shun, Cheung Shiu Ki, Capt. and Mrs. L. Lovegrove, Harry and Maud, P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Miss E. M. Froust, Messrs. Tam Yuen Chuen, Tsui Ying-ling, Pak Chuen-lan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lo, Robert Sung, Repulse Bay Hotel Staff, Staff of Canossa Hospital, Freight Department (Chinese Staff), China Navigation Co. (Branch Office), China Navigation Co., Ltd., (Superintendents), Butterfield and Swire and others.

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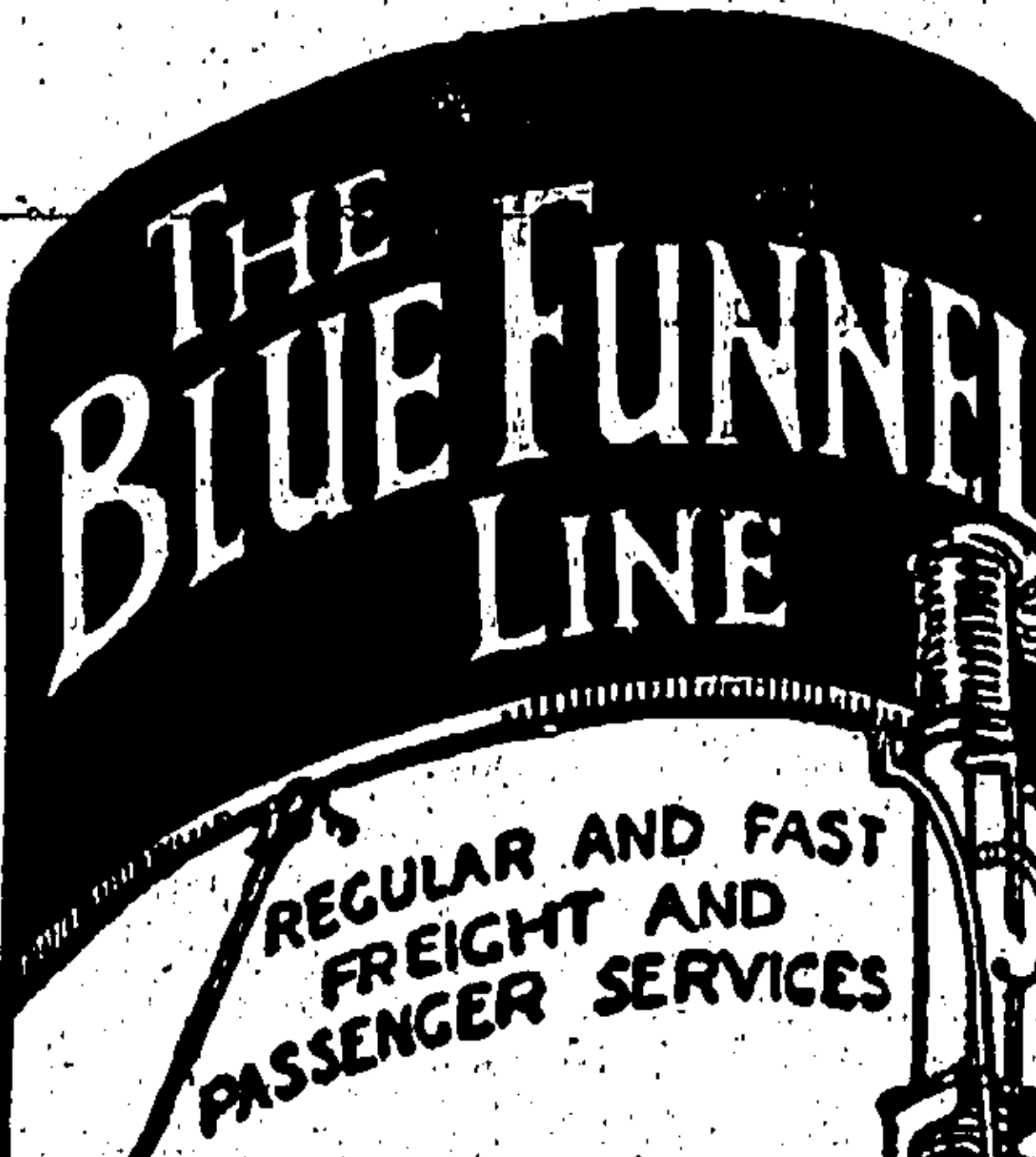
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	DO
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,100	30th Mar.	DO
CATHAY	15,200	6th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg
*BEHAR	6,100	13th Apr.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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SHIRALA	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	21st Feb.	DO
TALAWA	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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The latest picture of Elettra Marconi, daughter of the wire-
less pioneer, shows her in London, where she came from Italy with
her mother, here seen with her, to spend Christmas with her father.
He is confined to a nursing home there.

TRADING CAUTIOUS ON WALL STREET

(Continued From Page 6)

The Federal Court of Chicago has approved the reorganization of Studebaker. Under the plans later is guaranteed new cash to the value of \$5,500,000 by an underwriting group. Capitalization will be 5,000,000 common shares of a par value of \$1, of which 2,138,000 shares will be issued and also 77,000,000 of ten-year 6 per cent. debentures.

U. S. Steel Corp. has declared a quarterly preferred dividend of 50 cents per share, the same as for the last quarter. Fourth quarter deficit from operations totalled \$8,134,000 as compared with \$7,712,000 for the third quarter. The total deficit for the quarter was \$12,036,000 as compared with \$11,628,000 for the third quarter. Shipments of finished products during the fourth quarter amounted to 1,128,000 tons as compared with 1,118,000 tons during the third quarter. The Chairman, Mr. Taylor, made the statement that fourth quarter operations averaged 23 per cent of capacity. Current operations were at 44 per cent of capacity. The net working assets for 1934 have been well maintained, showing an increase of about \$11,500,000 over the end of 1933.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report.
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: Dribbling liquidation continued in industrials and rails, with no additionally developed reasons surrounding the market's action."

"Grains: Wheat was firm after an easier start, but late pressure developed, influenced by easier stocks. Corn was heavy all day on heaviness in Liverpool. Country offerings were light."

"Cotton: The market was dull. Further liquidating sales were absorbed by the trade and purchases for nears by Japanese interests. Nothing was apparent in present news to change prices materially."

"Rubber: Trading was active but the tone was weak on continued uneasiness in London. Commission house liquidation was less heavy, while dealers were strong buyers. January consumption is estimated at 48,000 tons."

"Sugar: The entire market was easier following sales of Cuba's on a 2.75 basis, with seller offerings. Refined was unchanged at 4.30."

"Flash: A message from Washington states that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer Cummings, are authoritatively represented as having virtually completed a draft of suggestions, regarding Government action in any eventuality arising from the Gold Clause decision. It was stated that plans were ready to forestall or minimize any economic disturbance which might result from an adverse decision. Another point to be considered was the possibility that the Supreme Court might differentiate between private and public contracts."—Reuter.

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The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

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N.Y. Cotton	4.86 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	
Mar.	12.40	12.32	12.31	
July	12.41	12.39	12.38	
N.Y. Rubber				
Mar.	12.61	12.55	12.50	
July	12.50	12.38	12.37	
C. Wheat May	95 1/2		95 1/2	
July	88 1/2		88 1/2	
C. Corn May	83		82 1/2	
W. Wheat May	82 1/2		82 1/2	

BRIDGE NOTES

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Q. J. would not be so anxious immediately to shift to that suit, and even if he did shift, would lay down the Ace. South accordingly saw a new way in which his contract might be fulfilled. Marking the West player with the heart Ace, South knew it would drop on the third round if it were guarded only twice and the King would then be set up for a diamond discard from Dummy.

Of course East did not know that his partner's heart Ace was guarded three times, and obeying West's play of a small card on the heart Queen, he shifted back to diamonds. Declarer naturally won this second round of diamonds with the Ace in Dummy, and drew two rounds of trumps. He then played the Ace of clubs and a small club to Dummy's King, stripping both hands of that suit. The nine of hearts was now led from Dummy, and East's play was immaterial. Actually East did not cover the nine with the Jack but played the four-spot. South played a low card from his own hand and West won with the ten.

The West player was now completely trapped. Because of Declarer's very fine hold-up on the first round of diamonds, West had no more cards of that suit to lead. A club lead would give South a ruff and discard and to lay down the Ace of hearts would set up South's King and enable him to discard a diamond in Dummy. Actually West played in the hope that South had another club in his hand and led the third round of that suit. South merely discarded Dummy's last diamond and trumped in his own hand, and was then able to claim the balance of the tricks.

Admittedly, the defence slipped to a very great extent, but this should not detract from credit which is due South for a very intelligent line of play.

GLASS WEDDING RING

Miss Anna Lee, the 21-year-old film actress, was married at Kingston Register Office last month to Mr. Robert Stevenson. Her wedding ring was of blue glass, and she wore an enormous necklace and ball of the same substance.

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Cinema Notes

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"THE SILVER CORD"— STAR THEATRE

Shall the love of a husband for his wife be stronger than the love he bears for his mother? The solution to this intimate problem is portrayed in dramatic manner by Irene Dunne and a notable supporting cast in RKO Radio Pictures' "The Silver Cord," now showing at the Star Theatre.

Joel McCrea is seen as the husband, David Phelps, while Irene Dunne is his wife, Christina. Laura Hope Crews is powerful in her portrayal of the jealous mother Mrs. Phelps, and the supporting cast includes Eric Linden and Frances Dee.

"LET'S TALK IT OVER"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

A film of the utmost beauty with natural settings is Universal's comedy romance, "Let's Talk It Over," featuring Mae Clarke and Frank Craven, now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Scenes from the beautiful beach at Santa Monica and Lake Arrowhead, one of California's most famous summer resorts, where the greater part of the action takes place, are shown.
It is the story of a sailor and a heiress, who fight for love. Others in the cast are Andy Devine, Irene Ware, Russ Brown, John Warburton, Douglas Fowley and Goodie Montgomery.

DRAMA OF A YEAR

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Reich Chancellor. The deaths of Elgar, Darius, Gerald du Maurier, the Hon. John Collier, and Marie Dressler left music, art, the theatre, and the cinema the poorer.

January's earthquake in India was one of the biggest of all time. It affected an area of 120,000 square miles and killed over 7,000 people. A typhoon swept the Japanese cities of Kyoto, Kobe, and Osaka on September 21, bringing death and desolation. That month saw also the shocking fire in the American liner Morro Castle, in which 125 people perished, and the disaster at the Gresford Colliery, North Wales, with the loss of 265 lives.

"So the year unfolded its tales of joy and sorrow. In its last weeks a new star blazed in the sky. Some will regard it as a sign and a portent—but of what?"

"KEEP 'EM ROLLING"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Keep 'Em Rolling," a story of a man devoted to a horse featuring Walter Huston, Frances Dee, and Merna Gombell, is R.K.O. Radio's release now at the Majestic Theatre. Walter Huston, a cavalry man, falls heir to "Rodney." What the man becomes a horse is temporarily taken away from him, their experiences through the war, and his great sacrifice to keep the horse with him provide a poignant story.

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SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence Of Gaol With
Birching, If Fit

Four months' hard labour, and 12 strokes with the birch, but, if found to be unfit, to serve a further two months' imprisonment, was the sentence imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning on Lui On, unemployed, who convicted of the theft of a handbag from Fung Sau, a married woman.

Detective Sergeant Fowle stated that complainant was just about to enter the Mei Lan Barber Shop, when a man near by shouted out that her handbag was being snatched. After a chase the accused was arrested.

NORTH-SOUTH HOPES

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It is stated that General Chiang Kai-shek and his Chekiang colleagues would like to recruit the assistance of Mr. Hu Han-min to succeed Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Wang and his party are not inclined to leave office and naturally do not wish Mr. Hu to go to Nanking. Charges are being made that Mr. Wang's supporters are attempting to wreck the Canton-Nanking co-operation.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei has several times stated that if Mr. Hu is willing to go to Nanking the former would be ready to relinquish his post in favour of Mr. Hu. General Chiang co-operates with Mr. Hu at one time and with Mr. Wang at another, and history will repeat itself, it is believed.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is also a candidate for the head of the Executive Yuan and would like to succeed Mr. Wang. Mr. Sun once held this much-coveted post and was then relieved by Mr. Wang.

OPIUM SMUGGLED BY TRAIN

Answering Flashes Lead To Arrests

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 145 tales of raw opium, Li Wong Wai, a 28-year-old miner, was fined \$2,500, in default nine months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Li Sang, a 17-year-old unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting, was fined \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, prosecuting, acting on information received, he, with others, was watching the railway line from Tai Po Road, near the end of the tunnel, at about 7 p.m. on Saturday last. When the express came along he saw a flash from the train and an answering flash from the line.

Shining an electric torch on the line, the Revenue officers discovered shone a man, who immediately ran away. After a considerable search the two defendants were found hiding in a large drain pipe under the rails. The second defendant was seen to drop a torch. Both men were wearing silk girdles. Li Wong Wai told the officers to look along the line where the opium was found.

Li Wong Wai had a previous conviction on his record card.

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER HAS MISHAP

Mr. D. Ellis, of No. 3 Braemar Terrace, reported to the Police last night that while driving his car along Hennessy Road, near Tin Lok Lane, he knocked down a Chinese, Kwan Chak, who made a sudden dash across the street. The Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 8.30 p.m., suffering from an injured knee.

MASONS OF 600 YEARS AGO

Left Their Pots

Excavation work at Bungay Castle, Suffolk, has just revealed where the workmen mixed their mortar, six-and-a-half centuries ago, when they rebuilt the structure that had been razed to the ground by order of King Henry II.

Beside the mortar heaps have been found the broken pots and cauldrons in which the masons cooked their food.

The excavators have reached the remains of a Norman castle 20 feet below the surface.

FIRE-FIGHTERS OF SOFTER SEX

Swedish Woman's Hope

Sweden will have firewomen if Miss Thorenell, a school teacher at Tensta, near Stockholm, has her way.

She has completed a course of training with a Stockholm fire brigade and hopes to arrange similar training for hundreds of other women.

She believes that women living in country districts should be taught firemen's duties so that they could put out fires if the men were absent.

When attached to the Stockholm Fire Brigade, Miss Thorenell wore regulation firemen's uniform. Her only "regret" is that no fire broke out while she was with the brigade.

PRINCE LEAVING FOR AUSTRIA

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This will be the Prince's first winter sports holiday since the war. The last time the Prince had a holiday was in 1914 when he stayed for about three weeks with the Queen of Norway—British Wireless Service.

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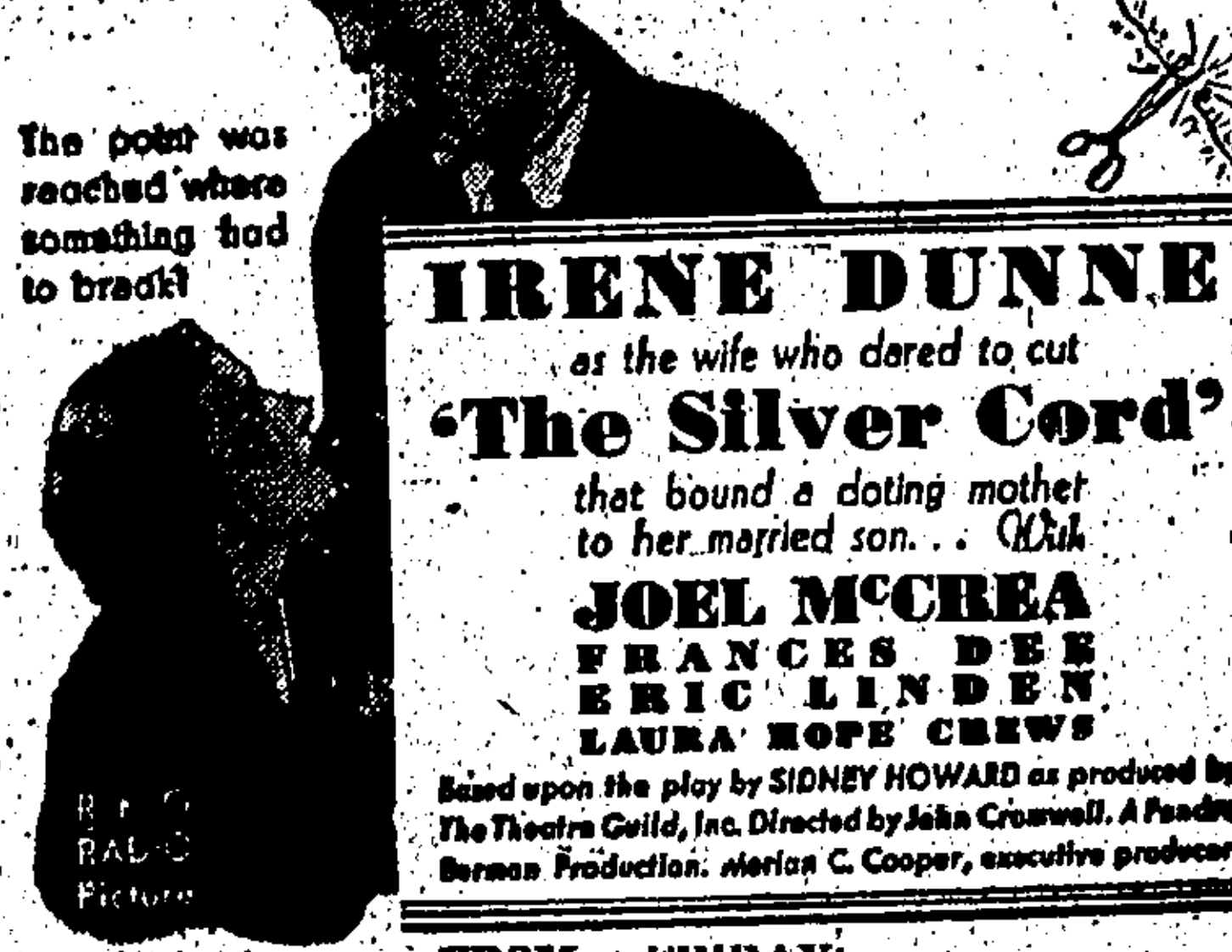
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